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FARM BUREAU MEET JAN. 12

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT ANNUAL GATHERING.

TO CONSIDER MERGER

Paul B. Naylor, State Extension Agent, Will Give Address at Courthouse in Afternoon.

Consideration of the merger of Nodaway County's three farm organizations, reports of officers, election of officers and an address by a representative of the Missouri College of Agriculture will be the order of business at the annual meeting next Thursday of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau.

The general meeting, which will be held in the circuit courtroom of the courthouse at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Although circuit court will be in session next week, Judge John M. Dawson today said that the court will be adjourned during the hours in the afternoon that the Farm Bureau wishes to use the courtroom.

It was announced at the Farm Bureau office today that Paul B. Naylor, state extension agent of the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, will give an address during the afternoon meeting. He will speak either on "Facing the Facts," or "Taking the Guess Out of Farming."

The executive committee of the Farm Bureau will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning of the same day, at which time routine business will come up for consideration. The executive committee will appoint a nominating committee from its members which will prepare a slate of officers to be voted on at the afternoon meeting.

This report of the nominating committee will be ready at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. George Ulmer, jr., vice-president of the Farm Bureau, will be in charge of the sessions in the absence of Ernest Wray, president, who is in California.

D. O. Belt, treasurer, will give the annual financial report at the afternoon meeting and J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, will make a report on his activities during the last year.

The present officers are:

President, Ernest Wray.

Vice president, George Ulmer, jr.

Treasurer, D. O. Belt.

The executive committee, which consists of one committeeman and one committeewoman and their alternates from each township in the county, are to be named.

James Hook, Formerly Near Maryville, Dies

Funeral Services for Brother-in-Law of Mrs. Mary Hook to Be Held in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mary Hook received word this morning of the death of her brother-in-law, James Hook, at his home ten miles south of St. Joseph. He had been sick for five years of complications.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at Sparta Church in South St. Joseph and burial will be in the cemetery at the church.

Mr. Hook was about 63 years old, and lived east of Maryville until about six years ago when he moved to his home, south of St. Joseph. He is survived by his widow, a son, Edgar Hook, and daughter, Miss Zula Hook. A brother, Will Hook of Bedford and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Eisiminger, Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Ben Woodbury, Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. Mattie Carrey, Des Moines, Ia.

Grows 1884 Bushels Corn on 25 Acres

Roy Parent Reports Yield Averaging 75 Bushels an Acre Near Bedison.

One of the best corn yields in the county is claimed by Roy Parent of Ravenwood, who lives in the Harmony neighborhood but rented the Charles Riley farm, near Bedison.

Mr. Parent grew 1,884 bushels of corn on 25 acres, with the corn weighed and the acreage measured. The yield averages 75.36 bushels an acre.

Mr. Parent and his son, Earl, were in the city today.

Child Ill of Pneumonia.

Mary Elizabeth Baumli, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baumli, is ill of pneumonia.

Frank Reavis to Open Shoe Store at Albany

N. G. Selecman to Be in Charge of New Venture, Mr. Reavis Remaining Here.

Frank Reavis, proprietor of a shoe store here, today dispelled rumors that he was quitting business in Maryville by saying he would open another shoe store at Albany by February 1 but would continue the one here.

The store at Albany will be in charge of N. G. Selecman, who has been salesman at the Reavis store here for a number of years.

Mr. Reavis has taken a five-year lease on the Edgell building at Albany, in a favorable location on the east side of the square. The building recently has been remodeled with a new front and new shelves and Mr. Reavis says it is one of the most up-to-date buildings at Albany.

Mr. Reavis' store at Albany will be the only exclusive shoe store there. Albany is the home of Palmer College.

Melvin Atherton of Albany, brother of Officer L. E. Atherton here, will be in charge of the shoe repair department of the Reavis Albany store.

ENTERS HOGS IN A CONTEST

VERNON TAYLOR TO COMPETE IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION.

FOLLOWS EXPERIMENT

Facts Brought Out in Recent Tests to Guide Him.—William New in Crops Division.

J. Vernon Taylor, a third year vocational agriculture student at Maryville high school, has entered a contest in animal production, sponsored by the Missouri Ruralist magazine for vocational agriculture boys in Missouri.

The Ruralist is offering $50 first prize and $25 second prize for the two best projects. The contest will be graded on a basis of the largest amount of profit per animal.

William New, another student in the vocational agriculture class at the local school, taught by E. R. Coats, is entered in another contest sponsored by the magazine, one in crops.

"I have entered the animal production contest with two Duroc-Jersey gilts and intend to give them proper care and feed," young Taylor said. "I intend to feed the ration that gave the most profitable results in feeding experiments carried on at the University of Missouri."

New will explain his methods next week.

The rules which Taylor will follow were further explained by him as follows:

Balanced Ration Needed.

"An article given out recently by L. A. Weaver, Missouri University, throws more light on the much discussed problem of hog feeding. Mr. Weav-

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A. A. Curfman, Former Resident Here, Dies

Well Known Hardware Merchant of Tarkio Succumbs There After Long Illness.

Amon A. Curfman, well known hardware merchant of Tarkio, died last night at his home in Tarkio following an extended illness of paralysis. Mr. Curfman had been an invalid since his first stroke more than two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon, and burial will be in the Tarkio cemetery.

Born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1847, Mr. Curfman came with his parents, Christian and Margaret Garrett Curfman, to Jefferson county, Iowa, in 1850. The family located in Maryville about 1875. He was a brother of the late Judge John C. Curfman of Maryville and was associated with him in the hardware business here for several years. Later he settled in Tarkio, which has been his home since.

Surviving Mr. Curfman are his widow and three children. They are Ardrey Curfman, who was associated with his father in the hardward business at Tarkio, Mrs. James C. Trout of Tarkio, and Mrs. Asa Willard of Missoula, Mont. Mrs. Willard is en route to Tarkio for the funeral, and is expected tomorrow. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Anna Todd, and a half sister, Miss Katherine Curfman, both of Maryville. Mrs. E. C. Braniger and Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., of this city are granddaughters.

FOR WAR ON PLAGUE, $1300

FINAL CHECK-UP MADE ON TUBERCULOSIS SEALS.

CHEST CLINIC JAN. 14

Other Activities Planned to Check Dread Disease in Nodaway County.

The sale of tuberculosis seals in the County brought net receipts of $1,300, it was revealed last night at an executive meeting of the Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association. Twenty per cent of the money derived from the sale will be sent to the state association. Eighty per cent will be retained to carry on free chest clinics and other activities in this county for the prevention and control of this dread disease.

The committee announced that the sale this year was $500 better than last year, probably due to a greater response through mail solicitation, adopted instead of a drive by school children.

The executive committee gives out the following statement of thanks:

"We wish to thank the public for the generous purchase of seals as a means of advance of activities to prevent the disease. We wish to thank the schools that conducted health programs; the Parent-Teacher Associations of the various towns for making personal solicitations. We wish to thank those who purchased seals mailed to them, and to those who were unable to purchase but expressed appreciation of the efforts made to prevent tuberculosis by the County T. B. Association.

The Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association will continue its free chest clinics for diagnosis of tuberculosis and will co-operate in every way in getting these patients into a sanatorium for treatment. They will co-operate with physicians and the county health office in rendering temporary care to needy cases.

The first clinic of the year will be held next Saturday, January 14. It will be conducted from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. at the county health offices. The continuation of these clinics has been made possible through the sale of seals and the amount retained to finance the health program outlined by the committee.

The local association will co-operate with the state and national associations in promoting a National Education Week to encourage an early diagnosis of tuberculosis through free chest clinics held throughout the United States. This will be in March.

Maryville and Barnard this year sold over $100 worth of seals and head the list.

Schools throughout the county which gave health programs, showing the dangers and effects of tuberculosis, were given a subscription to the health magazine Hygiena. Seventeen schools were given subscriptions.

The schools and teachers follow: Ireland, Miss Marjorie Sawyers; Washington, Miss Grace Leet; Bedison, Miss Lola O'Day; Labelle, Miss Dorothy Cook; Myrtle Tree, Miss Fay Croy; Excelsior, Mrs. B. K. Lewis; Miller, Miss Lucy Black; Common Sense, Voris Brown; Union Grove, Mrs. Blanche Wasson; Rose Hill, Miss Jessie Roach; Mount Vernon, Miss Lucie Heard; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. W. C. Urban; North Prairie, Miss Ruth Green; Central, Ernest Stalling; Wilcox (near Parnell), Miss Alta Moore; Douglas (colored) Mrs. E. O. Boone; and the Maryville High School.

Town schools in the county which accomplished meritorous work during the sale and which were named by the committee were Barnard, Maryville, Hopkins, Parnell, Guilford, Clearmont, Skidmore, Graham, Elmo, Quitman, Ravenwood, and Burlington Junction.

Dr. Jesse Miller, jr., Receives a Promotion

Dr. Jesse Miller, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Maryville, has received a promotion, it was learned here today. Dr. Miller, jr., now is with the United States base hospital at Canacao, Philippine Islands. He formerly was a junior lieutenant which gave him a captain's ranking. Since his promotion he is a senior lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houchens of St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Thursday morning. Mrs. Houchens formerly was Miss Ruth Cline of Maryville.

Resident of County 58 Years Dies Today

Long Illness Ends for Mrs. J. K. Smith, Near Graham.—No Funeral Arrangements Made.

Mrs. J. K. Smith, 78 years old, pioneer resident of Nodaway County, died at 10:10 o'clock this morning, at the home of a son, Oliver Smith of near Graham. Death followed a two months illness of a complication of diseases. The past four weeks she had been seriously ill. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Smith was born near Fillmore and lived there until about 1870, when she moved to a farm near Graham, having lived in this county for fifty-eight years. Mr. Smith died seven years ago.

She had been connected with the Christian Church since she was 17 years old and at the time of her death was a member of the Christian church at Graham.

Besides a son, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. James Linthicum, near Maryville, and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Maryville. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

WILLING, WITH RESERVATION

FRANCE WOULD SAY "AGGRESSIVE" IN ANTI-WAR PACT.

U. S. RECEIVES REPLY

American Signature Not Likely to Be Attached Unless Other Nations Agree Also.

Washington, Jan. 7. — The French government favors America's suggestion for an international declaration against war but recommends insertion of the word "aggressive" before the word "war."

The French government reply was made public today by the United State Department. It was dated Jan. 5 and was signed by Ambassador Claudel.

The reply renewed the French suggestion that France and the United States can sign the treaty before other nations do so, but accepted the general American idea that the treaty be multilateral.

Might Nullify Pact.

The state department is inclined to believe that insertion of the word "aggression" in the proposed multi-lateral treaty would rob it of most of its effect, especially as the treaty would not be legally binding but merely a statement of policy. Nor is this government expected to sign with France until the signature of other powers is assured.

The note made public today regarding the anti-war multi-lateral treaty is entirely separate from and unconnected with the new arbitration treaty being negotiated between the two countries.

"I am authorized to inform you that the government of the republic (of France) is disposed to join with the government of the United States in proposing for agreement by all nations a treaty to be signed at the present time by France and the United States and under the terms of which the high contracting parties shall renounce all war of aggression and shall declare that for the settlement of differences of whatever nature may arise between them they will employ all pacific means," the French note said.

Railroads Protest Proposed Short Line

Lack of Financial Backing and Adequate Service by Steam Roads Cited in Opposition.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad on behalf of itself and three other cross state railroads today filed with the public service commission a brief setting forth its objections to granting of a certificate of convenience and necessity to the St. Louis-Kansas City railroad to construct a short line electric road across the state.

The brief was in reply to one filed by the short line railroad company several weeks ago in which it set forth the alleged necessity for such a road. Both sides already have been given a hearing but no date has been set for a decision in the case. The brief today alleged the short line had not shown sufficient financial backing and that the state already was adequately served by four steam roads.

HOUSE O. K'S. AN S-4 PROBE

AUTHORIZES COOLLIDGE TO APPOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

VISIBILITY DISCUSSED

Experts at Hearing Try to Establish Where Submarine and Destroyer Became Visible to Each Other.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The House today approved an investigation into the S-4 disaster, unanimously adopting the Butler resolution which authorized Coolidge to appoint a special investigating committee.

The resolution was amended to require public hearings. A similar resolution is expected to be passed by the Senate early next week.

Approval of the investigation was preceded by heated debate, during which a demand was made that Secretary of Navy Wilbur resign. It was also charged that the investigation will be a "white wash."

Establish Visibility Point.

Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., Jan. 7—Efforts to establish the point at which the submarine S-4 and the coast guard destroyer Paulding became visible to each other, just prior to the collision which sent the undersea boat to the bottom, were made today before the naval court of inquiry.

Lieut. Commander John S. Baylis of the Paulding gave testimony which seemed to confirm a previous estimate by Lieut. Frank L. Worden of the S-8 that the destroyer was seen by the submarine's periscope 6½ minutes before the crash.

Earlier testimony had indicated that the Paulding might have seen the S-4's periscope about two minutes before the accident, provided the ship's crew knew what to look for.

More Bodies Recovered.

Providence, Mass., Jan. 7.—Six more bodies were removed today from the sunken hull of the submarine S-4, lying in 100 feet of water off Provincetown.

This increased to thirteen the number of bodies already taken from the submarine, which went down in collision on Dec. 17 with a loss of 40 lives.

Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby announced that, with continued favorable weather, divers would attempt this afternoon to penetrate the control room, where more bodies were expected to be found.

The six bodies taken from the S-4 today were all found in the engine room, from which seven bodies had been removed previously.

Body of Missourian From Wreck of S-4

One of Four Men Removed Yesterday Is Identified as Lt. Com. Calloway, Clinton, Mo.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Bodies of the four men removed yesterday from the wrecked submarine S-4 have been identified as those of Lieutenant Commander William F. Calloway; Fred Henry O'Shields, engineman second class; Carl Harold Thompson, engineman second class, and James Johnson White, fireman second class, the Navy Department announced today.

Calloway, a member of the navy board of inspection and survey, lived at Clinton, Mo. His widow, Mrs. W. F. Calloway, lives at Chevy Chase, Maryland.

U. S. May Compromise Claim Against Levine

Government Willing to Take $300,000 of $500,000 Total From Surplus War Contracts.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The government's $500,000 claim against Charles A. Levine, trans-Atlantic flier, may be settled out of court next week. If it is not, the government intends to take into court the claims against Levine, growing out of contracts for handling surplus war material, the justice department revealed today.

Attorney-General Sargent has instructed federal attorneys to advise Levine's counsel the government is through arguing, and that a settlement must be reached immediately or a suit will be instituted.

The United States, it is authoritatively understood, is willing to compromise its claim for $300,000, while Levine is said to be insisting on $100,000 settlement.

NORRIS' NAME TO THE VOTERS OF WISCONSIN

Presidential Nomination Papers to Be Placed in Circulation Within a Few Days.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 7.—Nomination papers are to be placed in circulation in Wisconsin within a few days for the candidacy of George W. Norris, United States Senator from Nebraska, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, it was learned by the United Press here today.

The United Press was also informed that two, and perhaps three, of the candidates selected to run for Republican national convention delegates on the La Follette slate have declined to be candidates before the voters at the April election.

REFUSE "FOX" MORE DELAY

TRIAL OF HICKMAN TO BE CALLED JANUARY 25.

LEAVE FOR EVIDENCE

Defendant's Attorney and Deputy District Attorney Off for Missouri to Collect Insanity Evidence.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—The trial of William Edward Hickman for the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker will be called on January 25 without any further delay at the request of defense attorneys, Judge Carlos Hardy declared today.

After reading a stipulation filed by the defense which indicated a postponement would be asked on January 25, Judge Hardy said he would not approve of such a request if presented.

Members of the staff of Asa Keyes, district attorney, today hastened their plans for prosecution of the case so that the last detail will be ready when Hickman is called to answer for the crime.

May Call Twin Sister.

The possibility of confronting Hickman with a flesh and blood image of the child he slew was discussed by Keyes' assistants who were considering calling Marjorie Parker, twin sister of Marian, as a witness.

Marian and Marjorie resembled each other so closely that even those who were fairly well acquainted with them had difficulty in telling them apart.

Gather Insanity Evidence.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 7.—Jerome Walsh, youthful lawyer defending William Edward Hickman, was en route east today, accompanied by deputy district attorney, James Costello, to collect the insanity evidence which will be used in the trial of the confessed double murder here, January 25.

Costello was more or less an unwelcome traveling companion for Walsh, who yesterday resented having a representative of the state accompany him on his evidence gathering tour.

Superior Judge Carlos Hardy ruled, however, that it was customary in criminal cases to have a member of the district attorney's office present when depositions were taken, and appointed Cosello to make the trip.

Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of Edward, was expected to return with Walsh to act as star defense witness.

A report that Hickman had made a new confession, advancing his motive for the slaying of Marion Parker, resulted in a clash between Walsh and District Attorney Asa Keyes yesterday.

Walsh appeared at Keyes' offices and demanded a copy of the alleged confession and was refused. Keyes, while neither confirming nor denying that such a document existed, said there was no law which would force the state to disclose its evidence to the defense.

The confession was generally reported to be the state's trump card to be used at the trial of Hickman.

Meanwhile, Hickman continued actions in his cell which were said to tend to show his mind was not normal.

Boy, 5, Causes the Capture of Bandits

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Jan. 7.—Jack Waller, 5-year-old son of Irvin Waller, cashier of the Bank of Quinlan, was given credit today for capture of bandits who held up the Quinlan bank and escaped with more than $3,000.

Jack went into the bank shortly after the holdup and saw his father bound and gagged. He spread the alarm and authorities sent our word of the robbery that resulted in apprehension here of the bandits and all but $7 of the loot.

DEFIES THE COMMITTEE

FRANK L. SMITH REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO SENATE.

INSULL CHANGES MIND

Public Utilities Magnate Attempts to Evade Contempt Charges by Talking Freely.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator-elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois today refused to submit to trial by the Senate primary election investigating committee.

Through Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom of Illinois, Smith made known to the committee his intention of contesting the jurisdiction of the committee over his application for a seat in the United States Senate.

"We cannot recognize the right of this committee to try our case until we have been given our constitutional right of seating," Carlstrom told Chairman James A. Reed of Missouri and other members of the committee when it met this afternoon to give Smith the opportunity of a trial, as ordered by the Senate.

Jurisdiction Challenged.

"In the name of the people of Illinois—the third state in the Union—we resist the necessity of submitting to this committee, three of whose members already have expressed their opinion in this case.

"For that reason we see no reason to submit any evidence to this committee."

Carlstrom maintained that Smith, whose primary campaign expenditures are under fire, should have been sworn. Since the Senate refused to swear him, its committees have no right to inquire into his election—except in the case of a contest, he argued.

"There is no contest here," said Carlstrom.

The committee members sought to argue with Carlstrom about his legal points of defiance.

Insull's Attitude Changes.

Samuel Insull, multi-millionaire midwestern public utilities magnate, who contributed $237,925 to numerous factions in the 1926 Illinois primary election, freely answered all questions of the committee today and thereby sought to purge himself of contempt charges.

Insull had been held for contempt when a year ago he declined to tell the committee to whom he gave $40,000 of his contributions.

Smith delayed the Senate primary investigating committee meeting a half hour when he failed to appear promptly.

Reed announced that the committee met to give Smith the opportunity to explain his large primary campaign expenditures and to argue his right to his seat. Reed was proceeding with his statement when Smith strolled into the room accompanied by his attorney, C. J. Doyle, and Attorney General Carlstrom.

Says No Slight Meant.

Doyle indicated Smith had not meant to slight the committee. He said Smith understood the committee would go on first with hearing the contempt case against Insull.

Insull revealed he had given, in addition to his previously announced campaign contributions, the sums of $20,000 to Charles F. Francis of the Small-Lundin organization and $20,000 to George F. Harding of the so-called Harding organization.

Both are Cook County-Chicago political organizations interested in the primary election of April 1926.

Insull said the two men had released him from the pledge which had caused him previously to decline to give information to the committee.

"Cash Out of Drawer."

Insull said he could not remember the source of the $40,000, except that it was cash "out of the drawer." He revealed that the primary cost him $237,925 in contributions. He gave $125,000 to Frank L. Smith, now Republican Senator-Elect of Illinois; $5,000 to Robert E. Crowe of the Crowe-Barrett faction; $32,925 for anti-world

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Weather

Slightly colder tonight; Sunday generally fair and somewhat colder; minimum tonight 32 to 35.

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ANNOYANCES

A college professor who has turned his scientific mind to the study of human annoyances, just as other professors study bugs or stars or business curves, says he finds five things most annoying to the present generation:

Driving from the back seat;
Reading the titles aloud in a movie show;
Halitosis;
Sucking one's teeth;
Baby talk.

He has picked out these from a list of 507 different annoyances that he has studied and classified, so they must be authoritative.

Incidentally he learns that women are more easily annoyed than men; also more annoying.

Now let some scholarly person study and classify the things that give most pleasure, and publish both lists, with interpretative notes and recommendations, and then we'll have easy rules to live by. At a moment's notice we can turn to the index, look up page such-and-such, and know instantly just how to please or annoy somebody else, according to our preference.

The publishers of the Dearborn Democrat have taken over the publication of the Rosendale Signal. The plant of the Signal was destroyed by fire on December 8 and arrangements were made with the Dearborn publishers for its continuance. Mr. McDowell, one of the publishers of the Dearborn Democrat, is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Rosendale.

DAVIS SCHOOL.

The pupils of Davis school have been making covers for their penmanship copies for the half year. The designs are being worked on in art class on Thursday.

Most of the Christmas decorations have been taken down.

All the pupils were back to school Monday, Jan. 2, except Maxine Brickey. The school enjoyed a week's vacation and were all glad to get back.

Skating on the pond east of the school house was very much enjoyed Monday and Tuesday by the A class but on account of the warm weather skating had to be discontinued the latter part of the week.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I guess I got a hundred in spellin' today if there is two g's in 'majesty'."

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Fred Davison, member of the school board delivered a load of coal last week and a load of cobs this week. The school is prepared for any cold weather that may come.

Several of the pupils of the school will leave in the spring by moving. The school is expecting several new scholars also.

The school received a new calendar from the Farmers and Citizens Bank at Barnard last week. It has a life-like picture of Abraham Lincoln on it.

Miss Elizabeth White called on the Davis school a few minutes Friday.

G. O. P. Leaders and Hotel Men Differ

Former Want Five-Day Contract in Kansas City, Latter Six.—Housing Big Problem.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—The morning session today of the national Republican subcommittee on arrangements for the June convention was occupied in a discussion of hotel accommodations.

The subcommittee and representatives of Kansas City hotel men were in session for two hours.

Hotel men asked for a six-day hotel contract, while the national committee, believing the convention will require no more than five days, held out for a five-day contract.

By night it was expected the committee will have reached a final decision on distribution of tickets, allotment of rooms to delegates and alternates, seating arrangements in Convention Hall and facilities for the press.

The national committee has charge of housing arrangements for state delegations while a local committee will supervise the handling of other convention visitors.

The New York delegation alone has requested reservations of 200 rooms. Other states have sent in requests for rooms ranging from a dozen to 150 in number.

Representatives for the national broadcasting company and the Chicago Tribune applied for broadcasting rights, but no action was taken on the applications by the committee.

Threat Mailed to Mayor of St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—A letter signed by "Kid Bloody" and reading, "leave town by January 12 or we will kill you," was received today by Mayor Victor Miller of St. Louis. The envelope contained a .38 cartridge. It was mailed here yesterday, the postmark disclosed.

FLOOD POURS INTO LONDON

THAMES' RISE TRAPS BASEMENT DWELLERS.

PRICELESS ART RUINED

Army of Rats, Driven Across London Bridge, Sends Humans Scurrying—Climax of Storm.

London, Jan. 7.—The River Thames, pushed by a freak tide and the overflow of the recent floods, poured into London early today, driving thousands from their homes and trapping others asleep in basement apartments.

When it had receded later in the morning, thirteen were known dead, six missing, and heavy damage had been done in residential and warehouse districts and the historic sections of the old city.

The flood, one of the greatest of modern times, was the climax of weeks of blizzards and floods throughout England that left an appalling toll of dead, injured, and destruction of property.

Preceded by Gale.

Six more were killed and hundreds injured in a gale that preceded the Thames flood, blowing at from 60 to 90 miles an hour across the country, tearing up trees, disrupting railroad and wire communication, and working general havoc.

The lower sections of the Tate gallery, one of the world's storehouses of art, were flooded and irreparable damage done. Fifteen thousand Turner sketches in about 100 portfolios, valued at thousands of pounds sterling intrinsically but from the artistic viewpoint priceless and irreplaceable, were destroyed. Many pictures of lesser value were destroyed.

It was feared high tide this afternoon would bring a repetition of the flood but experts announced the danger was over. The water reached its crest and began to recede without doing further appreciable damage.

Thousands Watch Rise.

Thousands had gathered along the Thames embankment and lined the bridges to watch the spectacle of the tide coming up the river.

It will be days before the water can be pumped from many of the buildings.

The historic Tower of London and the House of Parliament were flooded.

An army of rats, routed by the waters, scurried across London Bridge, and crowds which had gathered to view the devastation retreated in fear.

The river wall burst at Westminster, and the flood swept through that district, endangering thousands. Most of those who were lost were trapped while sleeping in basement apartments.

Mounted police galloped through the streets, sounding the alarm. Men, women and children, aroused from sleep, ran into the streets in their night clothes and were assisted by police and soldiers to higher sections of the city.

$300,000 More for Mississippi Work.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The War Department announced today an additional allotment of $300,000 for maintenance and improvement work on the Mississippi river, from the mouth of the Missouri river to Minneapolis, Minn.

MOTOR PRICE WAR STARTED

NEW YORK SHOW REVEALS THE GREATEST VALUES IN HISTORY.

COMPETITION BITTER

Automobile Men Predict Before Year Ends Records Will Be Shattered in Small Car Field.

New York, Jan. 7.—The motor world today unveiled its 1928 creations and introduced them to the American public as the greatest values in automobile history.

With the opening of the National Automobile Show at Grand Central Palace, the nation's motor kings formally began a campaign of selling which promised to shatter endless records of competition.

No doubt existed as to where the competition would be hottest. It will be in the small car field, which in the last week has become the battleground of a long-awaited price war between four of America's greatest motor magnates.

Automobile men from all over the country were virtually unanimous today in the prediction that before the end of 1928 the price-slashing feud would exceed in its sensational developments anything the industry has ever known.

The new year, they agreed, will be truly a memorable one for the small-salaried motorist.

Prices About the Same.

New York, Jan. 7.—The cars in the new price war now being waged among four of America's greatest automobile manufacturers and their f. o. b. prices, follow:

Model	Ford	Star	Whippet	Chev.
Sedan 2-door	$495	$495	$535	$585
Sedan 4-door	$570	$570	$585	$675
Touring	$385	$385	$455	$495
Coupe	$495	$495	$535	$595
Roadster	$395	$495	$485	$495

The foregoing are standard models only.

KNABB ITEMS.

Eugene Hall has moved on the W. B. Heryford farm and will work the farm this year.

Mrs. Marion Fine called at the Hill home Thursday to see Mrs. Hill who has been suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. F. Logan's mother, who has been in the western states, has arrived here to make her home with her daughter.

Forrest Stark is working for Karl Zimmerman.

Miss Lizzie Norman has returned to her work at Essex, Ia., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norman.

Marion Fine has received word that his grandfather, Jean Lasley, had died last Thursday. He formerly was a resident of Maryville.

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Comfortable, convenient.
Reasonable Rates
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Herron Co-Op. Club Annual meeting and election of officers

Monday, Jan. 9.

Every member is urged to be present. A car of coal is in transit.

Funeral Rites for Ray Thompson Held

Funeral services for Ray Thompson, who died at Rochester, Minn., were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Ravenwood. The Rev. J. T. Alsup was in charge of the service. Burial was at Oak Lawn cemetery.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, January 3, 1878).

Are we going to have any ice crop at all?

Last Monday old Sol shone all day, the first day's sunshine in three weeks.

John O'Conner has leased the "Wigwam" and will shortly open out here with a large stock of agricultural implements.

It will be gratifying news to the many friends of W. H. Hudson, throughout the county, to hear that he is improving in health.

At a second shooting match at glass balls on New Years the following was the score, nine being the number shot at. L. F. Van Briggle, five; W. M. Clark, six; W. H. Wright, five; M. H. Cox, five.

Jas. M. Pierce of the Hopkins Journal has associated with himself in the publication of that paper, Mr. A. G. Lucas, late of the Grant City Star, the new management assuming control the first of the year. Mr. Pierce we learn will begin soon the publication of a new paper in Bedford.

We have been kindly furnished by our worthy station agent, Mr. M. K. Fleming, with the following information regarding the number of car loads of cattle, hogs, sheep, grain, lumber and butter shipped from the Maryville depot during the year, 1877: Cattle, 504; hogs, 338; sheep, 10; grain, 691; lumber, 71; butter, 106,900 pounds.

Mr. John Edwards and Mr. W. W. Ramsey have formed a partnership in the law. Both of the members of this firm are known throughout the county and in northwest Missouri as leading attorneys of the Maryville bar.

From White Cloud township: Mud is trumps and we have a full hand.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A new society, to be known as the K. A. C. club, was organized with Harold Bellows as president; Lieber Holmes, secretary; Fred Lewis, treasurer; Lona Perrin, sergeant at arms. The purpose of the club will be both literary and athletic. The other members of the club are: Paul McCoy, Adelbert McMillan, Forest Ralston, Fred Lewis, Walter Wray, Lester Elsel, Jerry Sayler, Dale Bellows, Herschel Colbert and Guy Bent.

The churches of the city are considering the question of securing a noted evangelist for a big revival service here about March 1.

The much talked of squirrel ordinance was passed by the city council.

Thee city clerk is in possession of a receipt from the Welsbach Street Lighting Co., for $2,500 for full payment of the lighting charges. This closed up the Welsbach business in Maryville.

There are 250 students enrolled at the Normal school.

Representatives of the Commercial Club, G. B. Roseberry and Fred Diss, went to Quitman and secured samples of coal for the exhibit of Nodaway products in the Commercial Club rooms.

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Another car of Nutrena Feed,
Nutrena Pig and Hog Mash,
Nutrena Egg Mash,
Nutrena Dairy Feed.
See us for prices.
B. A. Frost Produce and Feeds.

The BEARCATS Are Ready

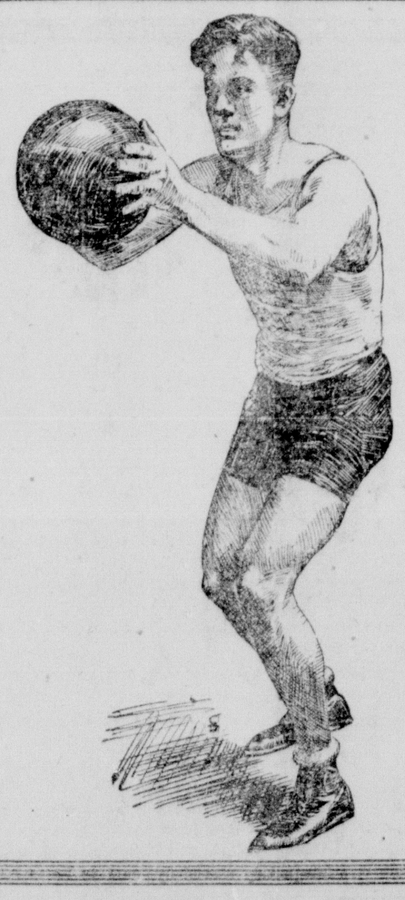
The 1928 Season Opens Tuesday

Sixteen Fightin' Bearcats—four flashy veterans of last year and twelve promising candidates with impressive high school records behind them—have been working hard for a month and are ready to open the season next week. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Purple Five from Tarkio College will open the Bearcat season here in the State Teachers College Gym. A formidable group of opponents have been scheduled for the Bearcat season. The following is the home schedule:

Jan. 10: Tarkio.
Jan. 24: Open.
Jan. 20-21: Warrensburg
Feb. 7: Cook Paints of Kansas City.
(De Bernardi, Capt.)
Feb. 9: Cape Girardeau
Feb. 10: Springfield.
Feb. 17-18: Kirksville.
Feb. 28: Hillyards.
(1927 National Champs)

Admission to the games will be 50c each except the Cook Paints and Hillyard games when contract agreement makes it necessary to charge $1.00. Reserved seats for the season are 75c. Single reserved seats will be 10c. Season reserves will be on sale at Kuchs Bros. Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Start the season with the Bearcats — See them play every game — You'll be assured of seeing a classy brand of basketball.



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"The Bank of Personal Service"
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SOCIETY

Miss DeLuce to Talk.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement of the Elk's Club. Miss Olive DeLuce will give a talk on art in the home and interior decoration. A good attendance is desired.

Progressive Club Meets.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Strauch. There were six members present and the time was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mattie Masters. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Wamsley.

I. F. A. Club.

The I. F. A. Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Faquerist. A short business meeting was held after which the afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Irvin Belcher and son, Billy, Mrs. Clyde Cassell, Mrs. John Deardroff, Mrs. Laurence Frazee, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and son, Donald, Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. Ed Shreeve, Mrs. George Stafford and Mrs. Laurence Gault. The next meeting will be held January 20, with Mrs. Laurence Frazee.

Literary Progressive Club.

"South America" was the subject of the lesson at the meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club which met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Leary, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. K. N. Harker and Mrs. Fred Lyle were in charge of the program. Every member took part in giving the lesson. Roll call was answered with proverbs. Mrs. Orson Walker was a guest at the meeting. The members were: Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. Cecil Lawson, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. A. B. Crater, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. M. Goodson, Mrs. S. P. Ross, Mrs I. A. Goodson, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. Rudolph Johnston Mrs. K. N. Harker, Mrs. James McKee and Mrs. James Hubble. Mrs. James Hubble will be the next hostess. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. N. Harker January 19.

Council Meets.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will hold its annual birthday party January 27, it was decided at a meeting of the organization held yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. T. J. Williams, the president, conducted the business session and announced these calling committees:

First ward: Mrs. Jess Fisher, Mrs. Claude Stultz and Mrs. James Hantze.

Second ward: Miss Bertha Anderson, Mrs. Carl Murray and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Third ward: Mrs. G. E. Trueblood, Mrs. Arson Sells and Miss Nina Bowman.

Fourth ward: Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mrs. Will Trullinger and Mrs. E. L. Swanson.

"The Church at Home and Abroad" was the general lesson subject yesterday. Mrs. Ellis Cook was the program leader and conducted devotions. Mrs. Frank L. Garrett talked on "Hands Across the Sea." Mrs. Harry Todd sang a solo, "The Living God." She was accompanied by Mrs. John Mutz.

A discussion on "What Can We Learn from Eastern Churches," was held by Miss Emma Shroyer, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. John Mutz, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Charles T. Bell and Mrs. Harry Todd.

A social hour followed the council benediction. The hostesses for the hour were: Mrs. James Hantze, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mrs. Claude Stults and Mrs. Harry Lyle. Forty-five members were present.

Circle No. 4 Meets.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist church met last night with Mrs. Angie Briggs. At the regular business meeting fifty-seven enlistment calls and nineteen benevolent and aid calls were reported. New committees for the year were appointed, Mrs. Ursle Crockett, Mrs. C. V. Ford and Miss Mollie Henderson, for enlistment, and Mrs. Wheeler Campbell, Mrs. Albert Baker and Mrs. Martin Hartman for benevolent and aid. Ten members and two visitors were present and a collection of $1.05 was reported. Mrs. Harry Jones was in charge of the program, which opened with a song, "Joy to the World," followed by prayer by Mrs. C. V. Ford. The scripture lesson was divided into three parts, "Faith" by Mrs. C. V. Ford, "Hope," Mrs. Guy L. Prather, "Love" Mrs. William Everhart. A song, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung by the members. The lesson subject was "Teachings of Confucius and Christ." Mrs. S. S. Murdock told of "How Confuscisim finds China." The Rev. Guy L. Prather spoke on "The Contrast between Christian and Foreign lands. Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name' and the closing prayer by Mrs. Prather concluded the program.

Club Postponed.

The meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club was not held Thursday because of the illness of the hostess, Mrs. Dale Wiley.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. V. O. Moore, Normal and Grand avenue, entertained with a party at the matinee at the Missouri Theater this afternoon for her son, Wade Weston Moore. The party was in celebration of the young man's fifth birthday. Those who attended were Billy Tebow, Kenneth Tebow, Roy Kinnaird, Jr., Buddy Hamilton and the guest of honor. Following the matinee the group went to the Moore home for refreshments.

L. A. W. Elects.

The semi-annual election of the officers of the L. A. W. Club was held Thursday afternoon when the club met at the home of Mrs. Willis Parent. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Ray Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Burley Gray; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Kramer; reporter, Mrs. Ernest Wray; critic, Mrs. Clarence Dowden. A feature of the afternoon was a guessing contest in which Mrs. Jess Dowden won first prize. The next meeting of the club will be held January 19, at the home of Mrs. Ray Taylor. The roll call subject will be friendship verses.

Knabb Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, jr., entertained the members of the Knabb Country Club with an all day meeting Thursday. Dinner was served cafeteria style and the time was spent in various games. Mrs. Karl Zimmerman presided at the business session. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Will Job, jr., vice-president; Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Presley Bailey, re-elected. The proposed by-laws were re-read and accepted: Mrs. Marian Fine, Mrs. O. L. Shell and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman drew from the birthday box. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shell, Mrs. Ray Masters, Mrs. Paul Gregory and son, Paul Dean, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Floyd Bailey and the following visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Mrs. Theodore Logan, Mrs. Rollie White, Miss Wilma Hall, Amos Shell.

Mrs. Frank T. Hall and Miss Wilma Hall will entertain members and their husbands January 19, with an all-day meeting.

Install Officers.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge held installation of officers last night. The elective officers installed were: Noble grand, Mrs. Hazel Fine; vice grand, Miss Guelda Kable; secretary, Mrs. Frona Shell; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Ferguson. The appointive officers installed were: Warden, Mrs. May Lott; conductress, Miss Ella Marjorie Shell; right support to noble grand, Miss Okalla Shackelford; left support to noble grand, Mrs. Cora Fox; chaplain, Mrs. Nannie Duncan; inside guard, Miss Lucille Duncan; outside guard, Charles Kelly; right support to vice grand, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson; left support to vice grand, Mrs. Florence Howard; musician, Miss Ethel Graves.

The installing officers were: District deputy grand marshall, Mrs. Sallie Shell; district deputy grand warden, Mrs. Cora Fox; district deputy secretary, Mrs. Lila Kable; district deputy treasurer, Miss Okalla Shackelford; district deputy chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson; installer, Mrs. Frona Shell.

The Maryville visitors at the meeting included: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and family; Dr. and Mrs. Roy V. Canon, Mrs. Cora Owens, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Murdock and daughter, Grace, and Mrs. Kate Ashford.

Thirty-nine members of the Wilcox lodge were present. Following the lodge work a miscellaneous supper was served.

Circles Elect.

Circles No. 2 and 3 of the First Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. E. Bird with fifteen members present. A short business session was held during which officers for this year were elected. Miss Eva Davis was elected chairman; Mrs. Frank Tebow, secretary; and Mrs. Sherman, treasurer. The meeting opened with a song "Stepping In The Light" and prayer by Mrs. Tebow. The following program on Jerusalem was given:

"Land of the Book for the Lord of the Book," Mrs. J. C. White; "Our Lot and Mission House in Jerusalem" Mrs. Ed Wallace; Song, "The Holy City," Mrs. Frank Tebow; "The Challenge of the Southern Baptists", Mrs. Frank Baker.

The program closed with a song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and a prayer by Mrs. R. B. Montgomery. The next meeting will be a luncheon at the home of Miss Orril Helwig.

Smoke? Why Not?

(NEA Service, New York Bureau) She's created a stir in church spheres by her approval of woman smokers, has Miss A. Maude Royden, British evangelist, photoed here upon her arrival in New York.

Asks Accounting of $715,000 Mortgages

Henry L. Jost Files Suit Against Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Henry L. Jost today filed an equity suit in federal court asking an accounting of farm mortgages valued at $715,000 originally held by the Missouri-Kansas Farms Company, a defunct Walter Cravens concern. Jost is receiver for the Farms Company.

Defendants named in the suit are the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, W. E. Compton, receiver of the bank, and Walter Cravens, its former president. Cravens is under federal grand jury indictment on charges of fraudulent use of the funds of the bank.

Marines Prepare to Leave for Nicaragua

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the East and West today, 1,148 Marines and officers were converging on Hampton Roads, Va., Charleston, S. C., and San Diego, Cal., preparatory to departing Monday to join their "Devil Dog" comrades fighting the rebel leader Sandino in Nicaragua.

Father, 3 Children Die in Kansas Fire

Augusta, Kan., Jan. 7.—Fire cost the lives of a father, Harry Miller, and three children this morning at White Station, five miles north of Augusta.

The mother and two other children escaped by sliding down poles which had been propped against the side of their two-story burning home.

Raymond Miller, 7, is believed to have started the fire when he poured kerosene onto embers in a stove on the first floor.

Execution of Youth May Re-Unite Parents

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—Floyd Hewitt's death in the electric chair last night for the murder of a mother and her little son at Conneaut, Feb. 14, may bring about a reunion of Hewitt's parents who have been estranged.

The hope that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hewitt, separated for years, might become reunited, was expressed by the 17-year-old boy shortly before he was led to the death chamber to die for the murder of little Fred Brown, whose mother the state contended he also killed.

With filian love that became warmer during the months of his imprisonment, the youth walked to the chair at 7:40 p. m. with a picture of his mother pressed to his heart.

"Be a good boy, Floyd," had been the mother's parting words as she left him in death row a few hours before he was led to the "black seat."

"Be a brave boy, Floyd," was the last earthly message imparted to him by his father, who also visited him late yesterday.

Hewitt maintained his innocence to the last.

Fokker Plane Makes Two World's Records

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The giant tri-motored Fokker plane, Southern Cross, rechristened the Spirit of California, established two world's records in its attempt to set an endurance record from Mills Field, according to a report on file with the board of supervisors today by Frank Flynn, superintendent of the field.

The records were for sustained flight for the type of plane and the heaviest useful load ever carried by a heavier than air machine.

Billy Sunday Opens Revival in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Religion on a quality production basis was brought to St. Louis today with the arrival of Billy Sunday, widely known evangelist, who will open a seven weeks revival at the Coliseum tomorrow afternoon.

If you broke diet and gained ten pounds, don't complain. The weigh of the transgressor is hard.

JUST RECEIVED

Another shipment of Iowa Hog Mineral $3.65
Missouri Hog Mineral...$3.65
Sheep Health Mineral...$3.65
Poultry Mineral $3.85

B. A. Frost Produce and Feeds.

Texas Planes' Arrival Marred by Accident

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—Two Good Will planes flying here from Texas, with a party of business men, arrived safely today but their arrival was marred by the crash of an escort plane which killed two Spanish flyers.

A plane in which Sebastian Cotozar, 19, and Sergeant Joaquin Spico, 25, of the Spanish army, were circling over the field to escort down the second good will plane, met with an accident at an altitude of 1,500 feet and came crashing down, killing both the fliers.

COSTA RICANS CHEER 'LINDY' ON ARRIVAL

Largest Throng Ever Assembled in San Jose Greets Ambassador of the Air.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 7.—Flying safely over the mountains and volcanoes of Costa Rica, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh reached San Jose at 1:51 p. m. (1.27 C. S. T.) today.

Lindbergh was acclaimed at Sabana air field by 50,000 persons, probably the largest throng ever to gather in San Jose.

The 210-mile flight from Managua consumed two hours and thirty-nine minutes.

Nicaragua, Jan. 7.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh left behind him here an enormous cheering throng that echoed the enthusiastic welcome given by all Nicaragua in the last two days.

When he neared San Jose, Lindbergh, who spanned the Atlantic, had the privilege of a rare sight. From his plane, skimming over the mountains, which rise 10,000 feet above sea level, he was able to see both the Atlantic and Pacific, separated by the narrow strip of land that is Costa Rica.

J. O. Miller of the Maryville Lumber Company, made a trip to St. Joseph today.

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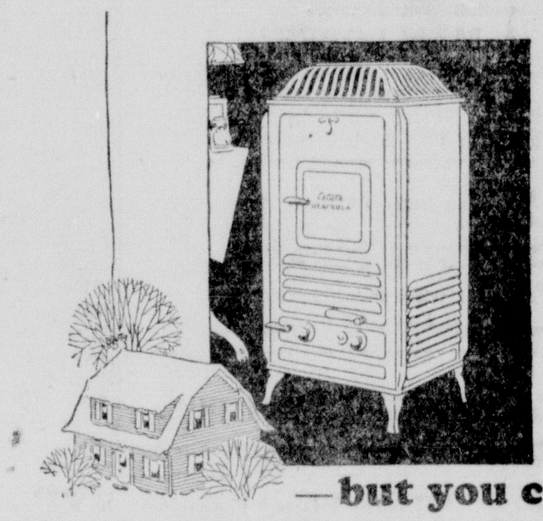
More cold weather coming!



—but you can live in luxurious comfort through this amazingly generous offer!

NOW when the old stove is beginning to fall down on the job . . . now when colds and coughs are in the air . . . now when the rawest months in the year are just ahead . . . now is the time to modernize your home with the luxurious double air-circulating warmth of the beautiful Estate Heatrola.

Every Room Warm from now on—Just See how Easy It Is

1. Make a membership deposit of only $25 to join the "Enjoy-It-Now" Club. This deposit will be applied as the first payment on your Estate Heatrola.
2. Get another credit of $10 for your old stove when it is removed.
3. Enjoy Heatrola luxury, convenience, and economy from *now* on without making another payment until next Fall!
4. Then; with $35 already to your credit, begin paying the balance on convenient terms!

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Quick Action Necessary

Membership in the "Enjoy-It-Now" Club positively closes on January 28th. So, don't delay—come in today, or telephone and invite us to call at your home.

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New York critics say the picture is one of the handsomest shows ever produced. A fascinating romance of Paris when France was at the height of its gay follies under the reign of Louis XV.

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Monday and Tuesday—

Buddy Roosevelt "BANDIT BUSTER"

Time Changed for State Radio Talks

WOS Programs of Department of Education at 7:30 o'Clock Each Thursday Night.

The time for the radio programs broadcast from station WOS, Jefferson City, under the direction of the State Department of Education, each Thursday night, has been changed to 7:20 o'clock. At these programs some state official gives a talk on the duties of his department.

The programs until March 1 have been announced by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, as follows:

Jan. 12—Judge J. T. Ragland, Div. No. 1, Supreme Court.

Jan. 19—Perry Rader, Supreme Court Reporter.

Jan. 26—Miss Jane Morey, State Librarian.

Feb. 2—J. T. Waddill, Chairman State Tax Comission.

Feb. 9—J. A. Rathbun, Deputy Supt. Mo. Ins. Department.

Feb. 16—Judge T. J. Brown, Chairman Public Service Commission.

Feb. 23—Larry Brunk, Sec. Workman's Compensation Com.

The programs will close April 19 with an address by the Lieutenant Governor.

Richard Baker Takes Job at Rochelle, Ill.

Richard Baker, son of Mrs. D. R. Baker, who has been connected with the advertising department of the St. Joseph News-Press for the last seven months, will be advertising manager of the Rochelle Independent at Rochelle, Ill.

He left this noon for Rochelle, after a brief visit with his mother here.

Mr. Baker, before going to St. Joseph, was employed by the Democrat-Forum and Tribune and was graduated from the State Teachers College here.

Time to Buy Farms, Says Jewell Mayes

Missouri Land Undoubtedly Going No Lower, Agriculture Secretary Declares.

Jefferson City, Jan. 7.—Now is the time to buy farm lands, Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state board of agriculture, "conservatively and correctly" declares in his annual report to the state board, issued yesterday.

Missouri farm land is undoubtedly going no lower, he points out, and now appears to be taking an upward turn in prices. There also is unquestionably an increasing demand, the secretary adds.

Reasonably well located rural real estate "is the best bet in sight for value increase in the American field of finance," Mayes states.

'Sleeps Fine,' Despite Threat of Blackmail

Leader of "Three Ghost Men" Is Known, Says Clarence Saunders, Asked for $5,500.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7. — Clarence Saunders, under blackmail threat of death for failure to deliver $5,500 "beneath a railroad bridge" last night, "slept fine," he said today.

"I had my straight shooting 'trusty' ready but I didn't have to use it," the Piggly Wiggly founder told newspaper men who inquired how he had spent the night.

"We know who he is," Saunders said, referring to the leader of "The Three Ghost Men," who signed the first letter demanding $5,500 last night "or suffer the most brutal crime ever committed."

"We'll effect his arrest if we have to trail him all over the United States," he added.

A heavy police guard was maintained today over the Saunders family. Saunders has a daughter, Amy Clare, 15, and two sons, Lee, 21, and Clay, 18.

The chain store magnate also announced that shortly before noon today he received a second letter, the nature of which he declined to disclose.

Hospital Notes

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

Patients admitted to hospital:

A. L. Long, Stanberry; Miss Margaret Sturm, Maryville, Lee Farquhar, Hopkins; Mrs. Rhoda Cain, Maryville; Mrs. C. G. Roberts, Bedford, Ia.; Harry Davis, Ravenwood; Mrs. Virgil Hardisty, Maryville; Miss Grace Williams, Maryville; Mrs. W. B. Owens, Maryville; Miss Helen Mathew, Bedford, Ia., Pauline Eckert, Maryville.

Patients discharged from hospital:

Harry Davis, Ravenwood; Lee Farquhar, Hopkins; R. L. Paris, Artesia, N. M.; C. H. Mapes, Bedison; Miss Francis Nagle, Lenox, Ia.; Miss Grace Johnson, Maryville; Miss Elnor Toby, Maryville; Mrs. Myron Pettit, Pickering.

Owner of Graham Stores Here.

H. A. Graham of Ottumwa, La., arrived in Maryville yesterday and will be here a few days during the invoicing at the Graham store, one the chain which he owns.

Joins St. Joseph Commission Firm.

E. Boyer of St. Joseph will spend the week-end with home folks in Burlington Junction. Mr. Boyer, who has been a prominent stock buyer of that vicinity for more than twenty years, has accepted a position as salesman for the commission firm of Still, Baker and Holtman in St. Joseph and will move the family to that city in the near future.

MELLON FOR SENATOR REED, PENNSYLVANIA

State's Delegation Probably Will Be Solid for Treasury Secretary's Choice.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon favors the nomination of Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania as 1928 Republican Presidential candidate, the United Press learned today.

Mellon himself is ont a candidate and will not be, and is willing that it be known he is for Reed.

Reed is a distinguished 47-year-old Pittsburgh Attorney, affiliated with the Mellon interests for years, who came to the Senate in November 1926 and started running things for the Republicans of that body.

As Mellon's first choice, Reed would be expected to go into the next Republican national convention with at least the solid Pennsylvania delegation. So far there has been no indication of strength for him outside the state, but should Mellon conduct serious negotiations for him, he could expect considerably more.

For weeks during political discussions here, the prime question has been: "Whom does Mellon favor?" He was said to be opposed to the nomination of any of the leading candidates thus far mentioned—Hoover, Lowden, Curtis, Willis, Pershing, or Dawes.

James Munkres Dies Yesterday Morning

Old Resident of Ravenwood Succumbs to Paralysis—Funeral Held This Afternoon.

James Munkres, 77 years old, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Frampton, northeast of Ravenwood. A stroke of paralysis a week ago was the cause of death.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Frampton home. The Rev. J. W. Powell, of the Latter Day Saints Church conducted the service. Burial was at Sweet Home cemetery.

Mr. Munkres had been a resident of the county most of his life. He never had married. He is survived by three brothers, David, of Mound City, Jesse, of Stanberry, and Lester, of Drummond, Mont.

Get Ready to Execute Mrs. Snyder and Gray

Lawyers Hold Little Hope of Saving Man and Woman From Electric Chair.

New York, Jan. 7.—Arrangements for the execution of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray went forward at Sing Sing today, while apparently even their lawyers held little but faint hope of staying the execution.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes announced the execution would take place next Thursday shortly before midnight. It lay within his discretion to order it any time next week, under the court's sentence.

Edgar F. Hazelton, Mrs. Snyder's lawyer, said he would await Gov. Smith's decision on the appeal for clemency before making any further effort to stay the execution. He said he expected the decision by Tuesday.

Stock Exchange Sales Over 3 Million a Day

Coolidge Bull Market Is in Swing for Time Today and Sensational Gains Are Scored.

New York, Jan. 7.—Sales on the New York stock exchange during the past week have averaged above three million shares a day. Today's short session experienced almost a record turnover with 1,543,700 shares changing hands in the two hours.

The old time Coolidge bull market was in swing for a time today. President Coolidge gave his views on brokers loans which fitted in with the majority of opinion on Wall Street, namely, that the loan figure at nearly four billion dollars was not alarming. Bulls bought heavily in the opening dealings and bears took to cover with the result that sensational gains were scored.

Steals Police Car, Robs, Is Wounded

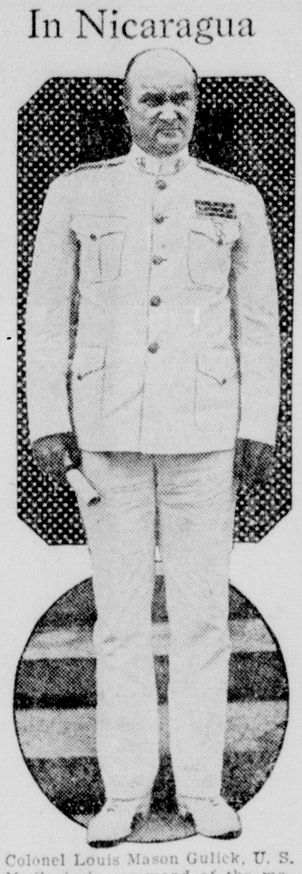
Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 7—After he stole a car belonging to police and robbed a pawnshop, Dick Shepherd was overhauled by police. He resisted arrest and was wounded critically by a police bullet.

Hospital attendants today said there was a slight chance of Shepherd recovering.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar was a St. Joseph visitor today.

Mrs. Dora Clayton will go to Omaha, Neb., tomorrow to visit her son, Lloyd Clayton, and family, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Orlen Kelley and family of Pickering. Mrs. Clayton will undergo an eye operation while in Omaha.

In Nicaragua



Colonel Louis Mason Gulick, U. S. M. C., is in command of the marine headquarters at Managua, Nicaragua, center of the fighting zone in which six marines were killed and twenty-eight wounded recently.

Defies the Committee

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court propaganda; $15,000 to George E. Brennan, Democratic Senatorial candidate; $10,000 to Charles V. Barrett of the Crowe-Barrett faction and $10,000 to Roy O. West, secretary of the Republican National Committee and $40,000 to the Small-Lundin and Harding groups.

Insull said he had drawn some of the money in his drawer from the Commonwealth-Edison Company, one of his public utility companies, and had borrowed some other money on his own bonds. He had repaid the money drawn from the company.

Insull said when he gave the first $50,000 to the Smith campaign he had in mind getting friends to reimburse him by subscriptions but finally decided to bear the burden himself. He could not remember where the money was paid or whether it came from his public utilities company but said it was his personal money.

Democratic Senators Study Flood Control

Committee Will Confer With Other Parties and Recommend a Legislative Program.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Appointment of a committee of Democratic senators to study the flood control problem, confer with members of other parties and recommend a legislative program was authorized today at a Democratic party caucus.

Senator Robinson, Democratic floor leader, took advantage of the week-end recess to call the conference. He refused to discuss the specific purpose of the meeting, but flood relief was understood to be the principal consideration. Southern senators are anxious for organized support of the flood control bill recommended by the House committee.

Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee of the Scudder neighborhood came to Maryville Thursday afternoon to visit Mrs. Ruth Davis and son, Billy Joe, of Denver, Colo., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ramey and family.

Mrs. Nettie Warren of the Scudder neighborhood, who has been quite ill, is improved.

AUNT HET

"A girl can't never tell whether a man's intentions is serious, unless he's a widower with a gang o' children."

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Herron Club's Annual Meeting Is Monday

The annual meeting of the Herron Co-Operative club will be held at the Herron School Monday night. Officers for the year will be elected and all members are urged to be present.

Next Week's Weather Warmer Than Average

Weather outlook for the period of January 9 to January 14:

For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys—temperatures above normal most of week, but probably colder toward close; not much precipitation likely until latter part of week.

Blomfield School Put in First Class

Lighting Changed and Other Improvements Made to Get State Recognition.

The Bloomfield school, near Pickering, taught by John Hood of Pickering has been approved as a first class rural school by the state department of education, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, announced today.

This makes the fifty-fourth school in the county has been changed to conform with the recommended plan of the state department, a World book added to the equipment, and other minor improvements made at the school to enable it to be placed on the first class list.

Three More Suits for Back Taxes Filed

Three more back tax suits have been filed in circuit court by the county treasurer, Mrs. Bess Thorp. The defendants and amount of delinquent taxes sued for:

Martha Adams, $9.09; J. N. Taxton, $11.23; Izora White, Henry Allen and Alexander Duncan, $37.89.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday

Missouri: "When A Man Loves," with John Barrymore and Dolores Costello.

Monday.

Electric: "Bandit Buster," with Buddy Roosevelt.

Missouri: "When a Man Loves."

Tuesday.

Missouri: "Two Flaming Youths," with Chester Conklin and W. C. Fields.

Electric: "Bandit Buster."

Wednesday.

Electric: "Men of Steel," with Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon.

Missouri: "Two Flaming Youths."

Thursday.

Missouri: "Three's a Crowd," with Harry Langdon.

Electric: "Men of Steel."

Friday.

Electric: "Tumbling River," with Tom Mix.

Missouri: "Three's a Crowd."

Saturday.

Missouri: "Foreign Devils," with Tim McCoy and Claire Windsor.

Electric: "Tumbling River."

"When a Man Loves," acclaimed to be one of John Barrymore's best pictures, will show at the Missouri Theater Sunday and Monday. It is a beautiful romance of the time of Louis XV. A chain of rapidly succeeding events and then, 'when a man loves.'

Milton Sills in "Men of Steel," comes back to Maryville in a return engagement, and will show at the Electric Theater Wednesday and Thursday.

The popular comedian, Harry Langdon, in "Three's A Crowd," is included on the week's theatrical program.

Finals in Billiard Tourney on Tuesday

Semi-Final Round At Burlington Junction Will Be Played Tonight.—Earl Graves Is Married.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION. — The billiard tournament, which started here some weeks ago is beginning to get near the close, as everything is now ready for the semifinals tonight. The upper bracket has a team in the finals. It is composed of Wilson and McAtee, while the lower bracket has yet its finalist to pick although the game Saturday night will determine who will play in the finals next Tuesday night. The teams of Jones and LaMar and Yaple and Morton play tonight.

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Fletcher Jones, who died in the hospital in Aberdeen, S. D. The relatives and friends here have not yet learned what caused his death. He was a graduate of the Burlington Junction high school some years ago and had many friends here.

Everything is in first class order here for the basketball tournament which is to be held here next Saturday, on the Armory court. Eight good teams have been invited and nothing but a fast tournament can be had out of such teams as Coach Thompson has entered. The high school basketball teams played the fast Rock Port team at Rock Port last night.

Word was received here a few days ago of the marriage of Earl Graves, a graduate of Burlington Junction High School, in Hollywood, Cal., during the Christmas holidays.

The weather in Burlington Junction has improved, as the temperature has moderated and the winter weather seems to have been vanquished.

ELMO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinman and Mrs. Rex Younger attended the funeral Thursday at College Springs, Ia., of Mrs. James McCullough, who had been a classmate of Mrs. Younger at the College Springs High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Bradley spent the last two days of this week visiting at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snoderly and son, Lynn, and daughter, Winnifred, were business visitors at St. Joseph this week.

Miss Geraldine James spent Friday in Maryville.

The Rev. James Smith of Texas is conducting revival services here at the M. E. Church, South. He started the revival a week ago.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huss December 31.

Mrs. Stewart Williamson, who has been seriously ill, was reported improved today.

Frank Campbell was a business visitor in Maryville Friday.

Clearmont Organizes Band; Officers Named

Clearmont is going to have a band. The officers elected are C. W. Foreman, president; Ross Wallace, vice-president; Harve Gohn, secretary-treasurer; and H. G. Harris, director. Some band music was sent for.

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Among the Schools of Nodaway County

CONDITIONS IN SCHOOLS IN COUNTY ENCOURAGING

NINE ADDED TO ROLL OF FIRST CLASS.

TOTAL IN COUNTY 54

Teachers Have Little Trouble With Attendance and Their Preparation Is Better, Superintendent Says

Editor's note: Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, was requested by the Democrat-Forum and Tribune to sum up the progress and improvements in the schools of Nodaway county during 1927. Mr. Somerville's article follows:

In checking over the information gathered while visiting the schools of Nodaway county, many improvements are listed as the accomplishments of the past year.

In twelve instances the school boards have had the buildings remodeled so as to provide modern lighting for the school-rooms. This number makes a total of seventy-one buildings in the county which have been changed to provide thas condition.

Since September 1, 1927, three schools have been advanced to the rank of "First Class" by the State Department of Education. The three reaching this new rating are St. Marys, Lasher, and Bloomfield. This brings the total to fifty-four, a gain of nine since January 1, 1927. It is possible a few more may be able to meet the new requirements before the close of the school year.

In two districts a basement and furnace have been placed under the buildings. In a large number of schools, maps, charts, globes, new seats, reference works, supplementary reading material, heating and ventilating plants, pictures, musical instruments, etc., have been added.

The teachers have had very little trouble with attendance due to the increased interest of the people in maintaining more attractive school situations, better co-operation with the health department in controlling contagious diseases, and fewer days of extreme weather.

Conditions Encouraging.

Conditions are also much more encouraging to the teacher for of the 115 strictly rural schools, fifty-three districts retained the teacher they had last year. This is a gain of 26 percent over the number retained last year.

Sixty-seven or 58 percent of the 115 rural districts employed teachers with better preparation than they had last year. Eorty-six of the teachers have sixty or more college hours of preparation. The average preparation of the teachers in the schools, which are strictly rural, is 52.13 hours, an average gain of 4.05 hours per teacher over last year.

Ninety of the 115 teachers or 79 per cent were in school last summer. There are thirty-four ward units of the consolidated districts. Of this number thirteen have better prepared teachers than they had last year. Twenty-six, or 76 percent of these attended summer school. The average college preparation of the teachers in the ward units is 70.88.

We are very much pleased with the progress made in the schools which are being supervised by Miss Elizabeth White of the State Teachers College. This work in supervision was started last year and included forty schools, ten of which now are in the control group, ten which have been supervised one year and twenty which have been supervised two years.

Same Teachers Retained.

In most instances the same teachers were retained in these schools. Included in these forty schools are between 800 and 900 pupils from the first to the eighth grade. Each pupil is given the maximum amount of work he is capable of doing. Last year we stressed arithmetic, spelling and reading and this year we added geography and language. Nearly 1,000 supplementary books are being furnished these schools by the supervisor in addition to the regular texts and the school libraries.

These citations indicate a steady advance of conditions in the rural schools. People realize how important our schools are in the prosperity and growth of a community.

As parents and teachers we are engaged in a unique work. There is no other like it. The factory makes it product, sells it and invests the money. The parents and teachers of youth send their product fourth to direct a civilization that will exist after they are gone. Our children belong to the future as well as to us. By giving them educational advantage we insure the preservation and progress of civilization.

Education creates wealth, assures man power, stimuulates industry, develops natural resources, and fashions statesmen. Education should make more palatable the humbler tasks in life. Therefore, let us continue to add to our schools the equipment which will encourage better work, also demand better preparation of our teachers that our boys and girls may experience the best that is offered in education.

Hickory Grove Pupils Finish Nature Books

HICKORY GROVE—We are taking our mid-year examinations this week, which will end the first semester of the year. For the teacher this has been an enjoyable time and it is hoped it has been the same for the pupils.

The coming of the new year brought us a new pupil. Jean Hutchinson enrolled last Monday and is a member of the primary class. We now have fifteen pupils.

The nature study class made some books which they will use in studying fish. We got the material for our class from the World Book and Nature Magazine.

Audrey Herron was an absentee from school on Wednesday.

The seventh and eighth grades are completing the books they made on "cotton" in agriculture class. We secured our material from the World Book, and various agriculture books. We have added the Missouri Year Book to our library.

Make Art Booklet at Excelsior, Dist. 20

Excelsior District No. 20—After one day's vacation everyone is back in school.

The A class is making an art booklet on the story "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

The B class has completed the story of Robinson Crusoe and is making art booklets on the story.

Archie Davison is back in school. His absence was due to the illness of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyder and family spent the week end visiting relatives in St. Joseph.

The following visited school last week: Mabel Bridgewater, Eldon and Virgil Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoy visited at the Loy Blanchard home Sunday.

The average attendance for last month was 20 plus. We hope that this month will see a better average.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and family visited with Mrs. May Harris last Thursday night.

Spelling Contest on at Excelsior School

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL—The children have come back to school to study after enjoying the Christmas vacation. Each pupil received a prize for washing his teeth every day last quarter. Examinations will be given next Monday and Tuesday. Pauline Flanary was absent from school last Monday. She visited the Ravenwood school.

The elementary science class is trying to see how many words it can get out of the name of the class. Kermit Flanary was winner. The contest will continue next week. The 'Golds' are ahead.

William Murray was sick a part of last week but is feeling better now.

A. J. Mason and daughters, Audrey and Dorothy, of Kansas City, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown and family were visitors, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ferguson and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gates, of Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and family were visitors at the Wilson Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Newberry and family, Hagen Ferrel of Mt. Ayr, Ia., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Flanary.

The parents of Mrs. E. R. Besco visited at her home on Christmas day.

M. H. S. WINS THIRD DEBATE

JUDGE GIVES DECISION OVER MOUND CITY.

NEAR SECOND ROUND

Barnard or Craig to Be Next Thursday. —Maysville Here in District Debate Tuesday.

Maryville High School won its third debate in the first round of the state league series by decision of the single judge of the debate held here yesterday afternoon with Mound City. Mound City had the affirmative side of the argument and Maryville the negative

The judge was W. C. Dennis, head of the public speaking department of Tarkio College.

Marvin Shamberger and Helen Busby comprised the local team and presented the negative arguments on national control of education through a federal department and secretary in the President's cabinet.

Mound City was represented by Mary Eddy and Thomas Hayes.

In the near future Maryville will go into the final debate for the first round. The winner of the first round then will be paired in the second round of the state league series, drawing nearer the state finals. Barnard and Craig debate next Thursday. The winner will meet Maryville.

The Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the M. E. Church, was chairman. A large per cent of the student body attended the debate. The high school orchestra played before the speakers entered the platform.

Maryville will have her first district league debate here on next Tuesday afternoon ,defending the side of the same question. Maysville will uphold the affirmative.

Health Posters Made by Rose Hill Pupils

ROSE HILL—The A and B classes have been making health posters this week. We received two 'Wash Up' posters from a soap company. Next week we are going to make posters for art class work.

The attendance has been very good this week. Guy Brunk was a visitor this Monday. Evelyn Logan was absent from school last Monday.

Louis Coulter was news reporter this week.

Teacher Back From Home in Arkansas

Miss Ruth Green, Instructor at North Prairie, Says Home State Is Hit By Cold Wave.

NORTH PRAIRIE.—We are back at work after the holidays and everyone is feeling fine except some have contracted colds. Santa Claus visited us on Thursday before Christmas. Everyone was very glad to see him. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Hollie Ecker and daughter, Pearl, Mrs. C. B. Honan and son Byron Eugene, Bernice Goodell and son, Chester, and Herbert Harness.

Miss Ruth Green, teacher, who spent the holidays with her mother in Arkansas, returned home Monday night. The weather there is very severe for that section. It registered ten or twelve below Sunday morning which is the coldest weather they have had for some time.

All the children were back to school Tuesday morning except Eva Younger.

Mrs. Sam Irvin and daughter, Marjorie were guests at the home of Mrs. Irvin's daughters, Mrs. Carl Ulmer and Mrs. Dodds Sloan several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Irvin were visitors at the W. C. Ecker home Thursday and Saturday evenings.

The Women's Club of the North Prairie community met at the Will Egbert home Tuesday, Dec. 27, with fourteen members present. The next meeting will be held at the Will Clardy home.

Clarence Larabee and John Fecher made a business trip to Nebraska City Tuesday.

Esther, George and Mary Louise Fecher were guests at J. H. Odell's, Tuesday.

Pearl Ecker spent Monday with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulmer were Sunday supper guests at the home of Sam Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fecher were visitors at John Fecher's one day last week.

Esther and Mary Louise Fecher were guests at Nels Christianson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Turyhull were guests of John Fechers on Christmas Day.

There was a family reunion at the C. B. Honan home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayles and family and Mrs. Bayles were at Will Twaddle's for dinner Dec. 24. Mrs. Bayles stayed several days.

Anna Mae Twaddle visited at the Henry Harness home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Twaddle were visitors at the home of Al McCord Saturday evening.

Roy McCord has returned to his work in Omaha.

Seven Pupils Make High Grade Averages

Helen Schieber and Christina Kimmet Lead Classes at Immaculate Conception School.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—Everybody is back at work after a week's vacation, which passed swiftly, as all vacations do.

Nine o'clock Monday morinng found everyone eagerly recording and averaging grades. The highest averages of the B class were 89 1-5, made by Helen Schieber; 88¼ made by Lorena Brady; 87¼ made by Anna Kimmet. In the A class Christina Kimmet made the highest average with 91; Mary Wiederholt ranked second with 90; Hildegard Kimmet, third with 87.8; and Frances Protzman fourth with 87.6.

Attendance in the large room during the second quarter was quite good eighteen of the twenty-five pupils being present every day. Nine of the eighteen pupils of the primary room have perfect attendance records. Eileen Brady and Margaret Pfeifer made the highest averages in the C class.

Indoor games have been quite popular with the girls during the morning and afternoon recess periods. The boys enjoy playing football. At noon basketball is enthusiastically played.

Margaret Peters and Gertrude Brady came into the large room Thursday afternoon and entertained the pupils by reading two stories. They certainly did well for grade pupils.

John E. and Paul Giggar have returned from Hamburg, Ia.

Proposes New Plan for Boulder Dam

Washington, Jan. 7.—A proposal of Representative Davenport, Republican, New York, for financing the Boulder Dam project by liens against profits of the enterprise instead of by selling bonds will be presented today to the House irrigation committee.

Arizona's opposition to the Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam Bill was laid before the committee yesterday.

Governors Dern of Utah and Emerson of Arizona will appear next week. The hearings will close next Saturday.

TO ORGANIZE NEW CIRCLE

GRAHAM P. T. A. TO HAVE PRE-SCHOOL DIVISION.

MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

A General Session Held Tuesday, With Good Program—Next January 31.

A pre-school circle will be formed by the Graham Parent-Teacher Association for the purpose of studying questions of special interest to mothers of children under school age in order to raise the child's standard by the time he enters school, the correspondent of the Graham P. T. A. reports.

The first meeting of the pre-school circle will be held next Friday afternoon and an organization effected. A program now is being prepared for the first meeting.

The pre-school circle will be an auxiliary to the P. T. A. at Graham and a membership fee of 10 cents a year will be required. This is the same fee as required in the Parent-Teacher Association.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. there will be on January 31, when the fathers will be in charge of the program.

A fair sized crowd attended the last P. T. A. meeting Tuesday despite the severe cold weather. A short business session was held, followed by a program of extemporaneous talks, songs, contests and instrumental number.

Harry Haun, superintendent of the Graham school, gave a talk on the proposed education bill in Congress. Miss Marjorie Bennett, a Graham High School student, gave an interesting discussion of good magazines and what are termed "bad" magazines.

The High School orchestra, under the direction of Miss Snelling, played a number of sclections during the program. A set of drums has been added to the equipment, which was purchased for the school by the P. T. A.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served and the patrons were paired off by matching pictures.

Robert Davis New Pupil at Scudder

SCUDDER—Robert Davis is a new pupil scholar at our school this week.

Donald and Robert Thompson, and Eddie, Freddie, Everett and Velma Owens were absent from school Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Our school has a new bulletin board this week.

The seventh and eighth grades in agriculture are studying soils for this quarter.

Mildred Hollensbe Leads Health Race

BLOOMFIELD—The Agriculture class is studying the soil, its formation, classes, etc.

Mildred Hollensbe is leading in the Health Crusade race with only two weeks to go. Eddie Carmichael and Teddy Hollensbe are running a close race for second place.

Miss Evaline Ashford of Pickering and Harlan Hantz of our community were married Saturday. The couple will live on a farm in the community.

Donald Carmichael and Paul Lock, members of the Boy Scout troop of Pickering will go to Pickering Saturday to take part in the trailing contest.

Mr. McClurg brought us a bunch of new school supplies Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth White, rural school supervisor visited our school Tuesday.

School work is progressing nicely and interest is picking up since the holidays.

Theodore Hollensbe was absent Thursday.

Form Ag. Sewing Club at East Star School

EAST STAR—A program was given at the regular club meeting in which the Jacksonians namely, Jack Linville, Charles, Rama Lea, and Geneva Spaulding, and Lester and Margaret Carter entertained the members of Hendersonville. The school was divided into groups during a todiness contest and the losers entertained the winners.

An Ag Sewing Club was organized with the following offieers:

President, Kathleen Spaulding.

vice President, Lester Carter.

Secretary, Forrest Bond.

The A geography class is making illustrated books of the countries they are studying this quarter. A book of Holland has been completed.

Kathleen Spaulding was news reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones spent Wednesday at the home of Charles Russnogle.

Roy Spaulding returned home Monday from Lincoln, Nebraska.

E. L. Dakan and Charles Russnogle called on Will Linville Tuesday evening.

Andrew Russnogle returned Monday from Maryville.

Date of Final State Spelling Contest Set

County Representatives to Jefferson City April 30—Three Classes in Each County.

The state spelling contest will be held at Jefferson City Monday, April 30, according to an announcement by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

The first announcement of the spelling contest by Mr. Lee is as follows:

Since the county superintendents' convention will not meet in Jefferson City this year, different arrangements for conducting the state spelling contest must be made. Briefly stated, the regulations so far as we are concerned are:

The department will furnish pronouncers and disinterested persons who will grade the papers. We prefer that the county superintendent accompany his or her contestant here and act in some capacity to make the contest a success.

Words for the state contest will be chosen from Missouri newspapers. No proper names or trick words will be used. We send no word lists for preliminary contests.

Rules governing the last contest will be used so far as they can be applied this year.

Every county superintendent shall have charge of the contest in his or her county and choose the best speller in the rural schools, elementary schools and high schools respectively. Rural schools in consolidated districts shall be considered elementary schools.

Eight Have Perfect Record at Butler

BUTLER SCHOOL—School reopened Monday January 2 after a week's vacation. The fourth month of school ended Friday December 23. Of the fourteen pupils enrolled, eight have neither been absent nor tardy. They are: Everett Arnold, Katherine Grimsley, Mabel Fern Johnston, Raymond Argo, Frieda Mae Johnston, Virginia Miles and Eleanor Argo.

Spelling booklets to be used in spelling classes were made by the art classes Monday and Tuesday.

SEMESTER IS NEAR CLOSE

FIRST PART OF SCHOOL YEAR HERE ENDS NEXT WEEK.

PLANNING ENROLLMENT

Principal H. R. Dieterich Points Out Requirements for High School Beginners.

Next week will see the end of the first semester for the Maryville public schools. It will be a week of final examinations. For pupils of the A 8th grade of the Washington school it is the last week before the step into high school.

Enrollment of students of the High School will probably be complete by Monday of the new semester, and class work will continue without a break. Next Friday, class work will slacken for enrollment. Some students already have lined up their courses.

In order to acquaint eighth grade pupils with the high school student body, Herbert R. Dieterich, principal, invited them to the assembly held yesterday morning.

When freshmen enroll they are asked to keep in mind the requirements for graduation. There must be four units of English and three units of social science, which includes citizenship and American history. One unit of mathematics is required, one unit of science, which includes physics or chemistry, and one unit of physical education.

When the beginners enroll in the Maryville High School they will have but one elective, either Latin or manual training. They must sign up for English, algebra, and citizenship, with physical education the required number of times a week.

There are a number of activities open to the freshmen. They include the glee clubs, orchestra, band, chorus, and a literary society. A student must participate in at least one activity. Freshmen will be allowed to carry but one. Other students of the school may carry more, depending upon their scholastic record.

Those planning to take either commercial work or home economics should plan to start the work at the beginning of a fall quarter.

Mr. Dieterich said parents are asked to help the student plan his course and that conferences with him as to the student's ability along certain lines are welcomed.

Officers Elected by Wilcox Literary Club

WILCOX.—The pupils re-elected officers for their Literary Club this Friday. The following were chosen: President, Edwin Walters; vice-president, Oleatha King; secretary, Andrew Meyer. The program committee consists of Mary Steiman, Oleatha King and Verley Surplus.

Curtis Lee Walker had the misfortune to fall while at school Thursday and received a severe wound between the eyes. He is getting along nicely. This is the first accident we have had this term.

The honor roll has been reduced to one pupil, Vincent Meyer. He has been neither absent nor tardy.

The A class in reading has completed "Snowbound," and the poem, "Captain, O My Captain." The class A geography class, as a review of Europe, has constructed some helpful maps. The B class is reviewing the Middle Atlantic states and has drawn some interesting maps. The primary class is making rhymes, using the alphabet.

Our Christmas program was well attended. The pupils received many nice presents.

Oleatha King is reporter for the Wilcox school.

HAZEL DELL AND VICINITY.

Walter Watchel who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watchel and aunt, Mrs. Oscar Mowry and family for the past three months has gone to Des Moines, Ia., to visit his aunt Mrs. Lena Curnutt.

Mr. J. H. Baublitts put up ice Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeil who spent the holidays with Mrs. McNeil's parents at Guthrie, Okla., returned to their home Tuesday night. They made the trip in their car.

Floyd Rowlette was a St. Joseph visitor Saturday evening.

Russel Rowlette has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Garfield Pupils Write Santa Letters; Thank Him for Gifts

Letters of appreciation and good wishes to Santa Claus have been written by the pupils of the second and third rooms of the Garfield school.

Barbara Gray wrote that her bicycle tipped over with her, that Mary Jane cannot ride up hill very well and that Eddie won't ride his horse, but otherwise everything seemed to be all right.

Harvey McKee confided that he broke the crystal on his watch, mixed the clay and wore the tie to Sunday school.

"As I came to school this morninf," J. L. Coffey, "Jack Frost bit my heel."

Martha Jane Hamilton was somewhat surprised that although it did not snow, she saw Santa at church.

Marian Davis was concerned lest Santa be confused, because Marie hung up Marian's other stocking and there were two.

Alice Louise Lauber played as if she had tea with the little tea set she received.

Oscar Pugsley found a bee-bee gun in his pants' leg, and when he tipped his stocking over, the bee-bee shells came out.

Lucy Lea Brumbaugh told Santa all about a play she went to see, in which the lights were turned out and her sister carried a green candle and represented the month of June.

Other pupils in the second grade who were very, very thankful were Kenneth Tebow, Phyllis Forsyth, Blanche Forsyth, Letha Lucile Davis, Emma Isabel Brown, Donald Trullinger, Roselah Margaret Singleton, Hope Wray and Beverly Carpenter. Nearly all of them got more than they expected, wished Santa all kinds of good luck and hoped he did not forget poor children.

In the third and fourth grades, Hazel Jones wonders how on earth Santa "got down our dirty chimney." She didn't take time to clean out the chimney but she promises that it will be clean the next time the old saint comes.

Wayland Sell wears his new leather cap to school every day, and it keeps his ears nice and warm. And he whittles with his new knife a lot.

Lula Mae Nichols heard Santa and his eight reindeers on the other street, but she was a good girl and went to bed because she thought he would come to her house next.

Phyllis Cannon knows a poem about Santa, and she had all the things he had asked the boys and girls to have ready.

Willard Ford liked his new truck very much and had a lot of fun hauling in it the cedar that fell off his Christmas tree. He liked the truck even better than a car that he could ride in.

Marjorie Curnutt liked her doll best, while the bicycle made the biggest hit with Mahlon Hamilton. Eliza Ellen Porter liked her story books, and a Bible pleased Mildred Evans. Frank Strong and Mary Elizabeth Scott liked all their presents.

The Blazing Horizon

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by ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

TONY HARRISON, 13, is orphaned when JEFF HARRISON, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan. He is befriended by

GORDON W. LILLIE, a restaurant waiter, by

JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

COLONEL TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets RITA, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore.

The year is 1880, and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining DAVID PAYNE, who is agitating the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee.

There he lets his hair grow long and become known as PAWNEE BILL. After a fight with the school superintendent, he is charged with attempted murder and flees the territory. He stops off at the Bar K long enough to throw Joe Craig in a wrestling match.

He and Craig are in Caldwell some time later when Craig decides to go after a saloon owner named SHAFER, former marshal of Caldwell, who Craig thinks is crooked and possessor of a knowledge of the whereabouts of TOM BENTON, murderer of Jeff Harrison. He conspires with JOHN BLAKE, editor of the Caldwell paper, to declare war on Shafer in an editorial.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Caldwell Tribune spread the printed word in a day when libel laws had not entered the editor's reckoning. This was just as well for John Blake, for he had a habit of speaking very plainly and of making his type burn beneath fiery charges which, while they were justifiable enough, often lacked the proof necessary to convince a court of law.

The next issue of the Tribune, a weekly newspaper, contained an editorial which created something of a sensation. Most of Caldwell chuckled as it read; men walked the streets that afternoon and winked expressively at one another, then paused to discuss the probable effect of Blake's utterances on Shafer, the proprietor of the Oasis saloon. In the end they invariably drifted toward the Oasis that they might be eyewitness to Shafer's embarrassment, or whatever other reaction the editorial might evoke.

Heretofore Blake's tirades against the liquor interests of Caldwell had never challenged the personal honesty of any of the saloon owners. His campaign had been sweeping; although he himself had acknowledged he was not a prohibitionist, he nevertheless had lamented the fact that the town was so saturated with whisky as to "wake up every morning with a hangover." When he had singled out the Oasis for comment, it was only to remark that the place drew the toughest element of the frontier to its bar.

In his latest editorial he grew rather pointed. "The saloon business," he said, "would appear to be a royal road to wealth. It deals in a commodity which is in great public demand—especially in Caldwell. Specifically, we have been rather curious to know how one goes about setting up in the saloon trade. We have in mind an individual who might be able to divulge the precious information so many of us less fortunate ones have been seeking. He is the only gentleman of our acquaintance who has been able to run a marshal's badge into a thriving liquor business, and it may be that he possesses secrets of alchemy that are denied to the common run of mortals."

There was more of it—a whole column of it—but this was the morsel over which Caldwell chuckled and winked. Inasmuch as Shafer was the only ex-marshal in the saloon business, the inference was obvious enough for the most dullwitted.

Joe Craig brought a copy to Pawnee Bill and then lay back in his chair with an amused expression in his eyes as the other read. They were eating dinner—in the same restaurant where the younger man had once been a waiter.

Pawnee Bill whistled softly and put the paper down. "Aren't you a little bit afraid of what Shafer might do to him?"

Craig considered this a moment. "You mean Shafer might get violent?"

Pawnee Bill nodded.

Craig laughed. "Don't get it into your head that I picked Blake to fight my quarrel for me. I went to him and explained some of my reasons for disturbing Shafer, and I just naturally had to put a check rein on him, he was that anxious to start calling Shafer names.

"Besides," he added, "Blake's just the sort of cuss that would be hoping Shafer would be mad enough to fight. He'd take him on in a minute. I sort of insisted I'd stay in Caldwell a while in case of trouble, though. I'm hoping to see some developments."

Pawnee Bill finished his meal in silence. "I'll have to admit," he said at the end of it, "that my natural curiosity sort of impels me to take a look in at the Oasis. Coming along?"

"I was waiting for you to suggest it," said Craig. "Shafer seemed real anxious to have us drop in. I figure we sort of owe it to him."

They found the Oasis doing a rushing business. The bar was lined solidly, the gaming tables were crowded, and men were gathered here and there in little groups, all discussing the topic uppermost in their minds—John Blake's editorial. As they talked they seemed by common consent to turn now and then to look at the object of all this commotion.

"Can't see that Blake hurt his business any," Craig remarked in a low voice to his companion. His eyes swept the bar and came to rest on Shafer, who at the moment was with a group at the farthest end. The man was red-faced and vehement. Craig caught some of his words: "Skunk . . . liar. . . . insinuations . . ."

He and Pawnee Bill elbowed a passage through the crowd. Shafer, looking up for a moment, saw them, and immediately raised his voice.

"I'll let him hang himself with his own rope," he proclaimed loudly. "What's the good of trying to argue with a man who's doing his best to make me rich? The more he says about me, the more trade I get. I guess that shows how the people of Caldwell stand in regard to me."

Craig nudged Pawnee Bill. "He's blowing off steam for our benefit," he whispered. "He's changing his tack; I wonder why?"

Shafer, glancing up once more, met Craig's eye, and ejaculated in surprise. "You here, Craig? Glad to see you. Step up and have that drink I've been promising you."

"Some other time," Craig said easily. "I sort of figure you're entitled to get everything that's coming your way after that editorial today. . . Nice crowd you've got," he added.

Shafer gave him a long look, a little frown of uncertaintly furrowing his brow. Again he seemed to be trying to fathom a hidden meaning in the words of the easy-spoken Craig. Finally he laughed and produced a bottle. He glanced meaningfully at one of the men directly in front of him who immediately said something in a low voice to his next-door neighbor. The two of them tossed off their drinks and with farewell gestures of the hands, stepped back from the bar to make room for Craig and Lillie, the taller of the pair, a lantern-jawed fellow, favoring Craig with a quick look of appraisal as he departed.

"Yes, sir," Shafer continued, talking now directly to Joe Craig, "I figure to sit back for a while and do nothing. Of course, the skunk ought to be run out of town for making insinuations about honest men; but as long as business keeps coming in like this I can't see where he's harmed me."

"No," said Craig, "I dont believe he's harmed you a bit. A lot of people I know would fly off the handle and go gunning for the man that said a thing like that. You, now, you're acting real sensible."

"What would be the use of gunning for him?" Shafer inquired. "If I shot him a lot of people would say I couldn't answer his accusations."

"Whereas," Craig pursued, "you can shut him up forever by exhibiting the documentary evidence that you started the Oasis on money borrowed from a bank or inherited from a deceased relative—or whatever it was." He spoke glibly and favored Shafer with an innocent stare.

Again the little frown of bewilderment wrinkled the other man's forehead. "It would be a good laugh on Blake," Craig continued, "if you showed him up a liar."

Shafer laughed. "Yes, it would. I've got a good mind to do it." He chatted pleasantly for another minute or two and then turned away from them, to take up his post at the bar's other end.

Craig and Pawnee Bill left soon afterward. As they emerged into the street Pawnee Bill noticed two figures straighten up from a leaning position against one of the buildings directly opposite the Oasis. He calley Craig's attention to them. "Those two are the men who made room for us at the bar, Joe."

"I'm not exactly surprised," Craig replied. "I was going to pay a call on John Blake, to report a little gossip. Now I figure I've got to draw a herring across my trail till I lose that pair of bloodhounds across the street. . . . What do you figure Shafer's up to?"

"He's going for Blake—that's sure. Why else would he go out of his way to give us the impression that he's going to do nothing?"

"You and I sure do think alike, Bill. Shafer went nine miles out of his way to impress us with the fact that he was going to sit tight. Now I'm going a few miles out of my way to try and make Shafer's friends across the street think I'm heading back to the Bar K. I'm going to start out in that direction, but I'm going to change my mind and come back. Maybe you'd better hang around Caldwell kind of innocent like. I'll be back at the cabin at sundown."

He went for his horse and rode off, humming a few bars of a song. "Sergeant," he said to the big bay gelding that carried him, "we're not going far. I'm not aiming to fool you, too."

Two miles out of town he swung out of the saddle beneath some trees and permitted Sergeant to drink from a little spring. For fully ten minutes he watched the back trail for a glimpse of his shadowers, but he saw no one.

"Guess they took it for granted I was leaving," he said, and stretched out on the ground to rest. "I'd give my shirt," he murmured, addressing the leafy branches above him, "to know what Shafer's got up his sleeve," and gave himself up to thoughtful consideration of the problem.

Half an hour later, having come to one conclusion only—namely, to see John Blake and talk to him—he rose lazily and clucked to Sergeant, the horse having wandered off a few yards in its aimless nibbling of grass.

But Sergeant was too far away for the slight sound to carry, and Craig pursed his lips in a low whistle. The horse pricked up his ears, wheeled and came toward him.

A sound came to Craig's ears then, a rustling, scraping sound that froze him in momentary horor.

(To Be Continued.)

In the next chapter: Shafer strikes but his enemies are prepared.

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

HEY, I'M NEXT HERE CRUSTY! HMP! WHEN THEY WAS HANDIN OUT GALL YOU MUSTA HAD A TRUCK!
I'M NO "SHERLOCK HOLMES", BUT I C'N TELL 'AT FELLER DON'T WORK IN OUR SHOP. A BUCK PRIVATE STEPPIN' ON NAPOLEONS TOES.
YES, YOU C'N TELL 'EM. I'M AHEAD O' HIM MY SELF, BUT I'M NOT IN SUCH A BIG HURRY NOW, SO I WONT HAVE TO BE IN A BIGGER HURRY IN TH SHOP.
WELL, I KINDA LIKE T BE AFTER HIM—FOR A CHANGE. HE'S ALWAYS AFTER ME.
THE KING AWAITS
REG U. S. PAT OFF.
J. R. WILLIAMS
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Enters Hogs in a Contest

(Continued from page 1).

er in discussing requirements of hog rations includes the following:

"First, energy-producing nutriments—corn, barley, wheat, oats, hominy feed, etc.; second, protein, tankage, linseed oil meal, dairy by-products, wheat shorts, alfalfa hay, etc. A combination of protein supplements may be better than single one; third minerals, especially calcium and phosphorus, protein feeds mentioned above contain fair amounts; also may be supplied with mineral mixture, such as equal parts of ground lime stone, bone meal and salt; fourth, accessory substances — Vitamines — important ones supplied by green, leafy, cured legume hays or winter pastures, bluegrass, wheat or rye.

"Experiments indicate that for winter feeding in dry lot, corn and tankage do not supply all the requirements of rations for fall pigs. Corn supplement, composed of 50 per cent tankage, 25 per cent fluxed oil meal and 25 per cent chopped alfalfa hay, has produced maximum gains at minimum cost at several stations.

Aims of Experiment.

"An experiment was carried on at the Missouri station with fall pigs last winter with these objects in view:

"1. To determine whether cotton seed meal can be used to take the place of all or a part of the tankage necessary to supplement corn.

"2. To find the value of adding a small amount of cured legume hay—alfalfa—to the fall pig ration.

"3. To find out if bluegrass pasture will take the place of alfalfa meal in rations for fall pigs.

"4. To compare the relative value of linseed oil meal and cottonseed meal when fed with corn, tankage and alfalfa meal.

"5. To compare with relative value some mixed protein supplements and tankage when fed with corn to fall pigs.

Fed to Nine Lots.

"Nine lots of hogs were fed corn and in addition enough protein supplement to balance the ration. The protein supplement fed each lot was as follows:

Lot 1.—Tankage.

Lot 2.—Tankage 80 per cent, alfalfa meal 20 per cent.

Lot 3.—Tankage 60 per cent, cottonseed meal 20 per cent, alfalfa meal 20 per cent.

Lot 4.—Tankage 40 per cent, cottonseed meal 40 per cent, alfalfa meal 20 per cent.

Lot 5.—Tankage 20 per cent, cottonseed meal 60 per cent, alfalfa meal 20 per cent.

Lot 6.—Cottonseed meal 80 per cent, alfalfa meal 20 per cent.

Lot 7.—Tankage 60 per cent, linseed oil meal 20 per cent, alfalfa meal 20 per cent.

Lot 8.—Mixed 25 per cent protein supplement.

Lot 9.—Tankage 60 per cent, cottonseed meal 20 per cent, bluegrass.

"The results obtained are given here:

Can't Leave Out Tankage.

"Tankage vs. cottonseed meal—No significant difference in rate of gain was apparent when cottonseed meal was used instead of ¼ to ½ of the tankage. Using cottonseed meal as a substitute for more than ½ tankage resulted in a decrease in rate of gain.

gain. There was little difference in amount of feed required to produce 100 pounds gain when cottonseed meal was used as a substitute for ¼ to ½ of the tankage needed to balance the ration. When cottonseed meal was used as a substitute for more than ½ of the tankage then the ration became less efficient, requiring more total feed to produce a unit of gain.

"Alfalfa meal and Tankage vs. Tankage—The addition of alfalfa meal to the supplement increased slightly the rate of gain and decreased the amount of feed required to produce 100 pounds gain. In this experiment 11.53 pounds of alfalfa meal saved or replaced 23.89 pounds of corn and 3.31 pounds of tankage. With corn worth 70 cents per bushel and tankage at $4 per cwt., the alfalfa meal would have been worth a little more than $3.50 per cwt.

Bluegrass Valuable.

"Bluegrass vs. Alfalfa Meal—The pigs on bluegrass pasture made more rapid gains and less concentrate was required to produce 100 pounds gain than when pigs were fed in dry lot even though alfalfa meal was included in the ration.

"Linseed Oil Meal vs. Cottonseed Meal—There was no difference in either the rate of gain or feed requirements per unit when the supplement contained 20 per cent cottonseed meal as compared with the same amount of linseed meal.

"Some Mixed Protein Supplements vs. Tankage—The addition of a small amount of cottonseed or linseed meal and alfalfa meal increased the rate of gain slightly and decreased the feed requirement per unit of gain as compared with results obtained when tankage was the sole supplement. On the other hand, as already pointed out, substituting a large amount of cottonseed meal for tankage decreased the rate of gain and increased the amount of feed required per 100 pounds gain.

Protein Content Important.

"Corn and tankage produced more rapid and more economical gains than did a mixed supplement containing 25 per cent protein. In this case approximately twice as much supplement was needed to balance the corn as was true when tankage was the supplement used.

"In this connection it should be remembered that so long as corn is the cheapest source of energy or fat producing nutriments, the protein content is the important consideration in purchasing a feed to use with corn. It is not surprising therefore, to find that one pound of a supplement containing 60 per cent protein is more efficient than two pounds of a supplement which contains 25 per cent protein.

Joint Installation of Masonic Bodies

Officers at Parnell Installed Wednesday Night.—C. O. Harmon in Radio Program.

(By Willing Workers)

PARNELL.—A joint installation was held by the Masonic and Eastern Star Orders at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Parnell Wednesday evening. The women of the Eastern Star entertained the Masonic order. Carl Timmerman acted as Installing Officer for the Masons with A. J. Roof as marshal. Mrs. Julia L. Jones was Installing Officer for the Eastern Star, with Mrs. Flora Spoonemore as Marshal. The Masons installed the following: Worshipful Master, Dr. H. Day; senior warden, Geo. L. Felton; junior warden, C. F. Sisson; secretary, Dr. J. S. Matteson; treasurer, Frank Hart. The appointive officers were: Senior Deacon, A. J. Roof; junior deacon, Bert Spoonemore; chaplain, John Kennedy; tyler, Henry Shelman.

The elective officers of the Eastern Star are Mrs. Ida LaFavor, worthy matron; Bert Spoonemore, worthy patron; Mrs. Mattie Frawley, associate matron; Mrs. Flora Spoonemore, secretary; Mrs. Lottie Sisson, treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Burch, conductress; Mrs. Mabel Hart, associate conductress; Mrs. Julia L. Jones, chaplain; Mrs. Bess Breit, Marshal; Mrs. Nell Jones, organist; Mrs. Lonsdale, Ada; Miss Mertie Hutchison, Ruth; Miss Getha Conrad, Esther; Mrs. May Thackery, Martha; and Mrs. Fannie Day, Electa; Mrs. Goldie Wilson, warden and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, sentinel. The work of both orders was quite interesting to all. Mrs. Flora Spoonemore gave some short and instructive readings, regarding the work and mission of the Eastern Star. The refreshment committee with Mrs. Frawley as chairman, had prepared a cafeteria luncheon, consisting of pressed chicken sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake, ice cream and coffee. The families of both Masons and Eastern Star's were well represented and Leap Year was not forgotten.

Mrs. B. A. Jones was a Maryville visitor Friday.

Mrs. Homer Brummett and Mrs. Elza Crenshaw were visiting school Thursday.

The Rev. Father Andrew was a Conception visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas transacted business in Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and Miss Mattie Evans were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Frank Geisken, who is employed in St. Joseph, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baublits of Colorado Springs, Col., came Wednesday evening for a visit with Mr. Baublit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baublits.

Roe Elkins and Karl Herndon were Kansas City business visitors Thursday.

Mrs. C. T. Batt was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph Thursday. She was accompanied by Mr. Batt and Dr. Day.

Mrs. Fred Barkman returned Thursday morning from a visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. Snoddy returned to her home Thursday after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Korell of Rea visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and T. A. Brashear.

C. O. Harmon spent Wednesday evening, the guest of the Ray-O-Vac Turns and also taking part in the radio program from station KFEQ.

Mrs. Ray Baublits left Thursday for Des Moines to visit her mother.

British Device May Junk Auto Springs

Two Steel Disks, Separated by Rubber, Said to Absorb All Shocks of the Road.

London, Jan. 7.—Following closely upon the introduction of the new Ford comes the news of a British invention to eliminate the necessity for springs on automobiles.

The device is the invention of W. Lawson Adams and consists of a toothed steel disk bolted to the side of the frame with a rubber cushion between it and a similar disk. The second disk is connected to the end of the axle by a steel arm. The disk and cushion are bolted together and it is claimed that the cushion absorbs all road shocks.

Experiments with the invention on an old car revealed that at a speed of forty miles an hour, over gutters, ridges and six-inch holes, most comfortable riding was experienced. Small articles placed on the back seat of the car had not shifted at the end of the test.

Sees Us Dependent on Others for Food

If the East does not join in helping the West to step up to its own economic level, America will become a nation dependent upon others for its food, warns an article by Senator Arthur Capper appearing in the current issue of "Capper's Weekly."

"I warn you now," declares the Kansas Senator, "that Eastern prosperity inevitably will sag unless the buying power of the Middle West is substantially increased through economic justice to the farmers. The country must be brought to an economic level, either up or down. The West wants to raise its level to that of the prosperous East. It has no desire to depress the business of the East by bringing down commodity prices. And we do not want to take anything out of the national treasury for the exclusive benefit of the West.

"There are two possible methods of relief. Either lower the tariff on what the farmer buys, so he can get the benefit of lower prices on goods made in Europe; or extend the aid of the government in disposing of our surplus farm products aboard so that the excesss will not disastrously depress the home market. When Mid-West farmers can sell their wheat, and other crops at prices not unduly depressed by surpluses manipulated in the interest of speculators and foreign buyers, they will in the aggregate have hundreds of millions of dollars to spend in the East."

BEDISON.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Hubble of Excelsior Springs, came Thursday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Hubble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and family.

Mrs. A. A. Schaffer and children, Charles and Charlene, returned home Wednesday evening after visiting with Mrs. Schaffer's sister, Mrs. Frank Negrus and Mr. Negrus of Waterloo, Ia.

Fred Dodd went to St. Joseph Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson and children visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and family. There was no Sunday school last Sunday on account of the cold weather.

Sammie Mattson, Emmitt Baresball were absent from school Friday on account of illness.

Mrs. Lewis Lambert is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Shenandoah, Iowa.

Miss Mable Louise Kidd and her sister, Mrs. Bulah Breadlove, visited Wednesday with Mrs. A. A. Schaffer and family.

Mrs. Wm. Clester visited Friday evening with Mrs. R. E. Archer.

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We have machines to Grind and Polish Auto Glass for Windshields or Doors of Automobiles.
Will be glad to do your replacement work.

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Hanamo 4056

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ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

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Headquarters for good quality coal. We want your business.

Car high grade Illinois lump—
Coal
—just arrived, $7.50 to $8.00 ton.
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED for Watkins route in Maryville. Big list of steady customers. Average earnings $35.00 weekly. Chance for reliable hustler to make permanent paying connection.—J. R. Watkins Company, 1522-52 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

DISTRIBUTOR for 100 store route this county; experience unnecessary; no selling, distribute and collect; should net $70.00 weekly.—Peris Mfg. Co., Florin, Pa.

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MONEY TO LOAN 31

MONEY TO LOAN on City property.—E. F. Wolfert.

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Federal Farm Loans
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Reduced by dividends for the farmer who does his own thinking. Loans run for thirty-six years at your option.

For further information call on Nodaway County National Farm Loan Association.

A. L. PISTOLE,
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 35

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—70 good ewes bred to Registered Shropshire Rams. Will lamb in March. $9.00 per hundred.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Three fresh Jersey cows, 1 2-year-old with heifer calf; 1 coming 6-year-old with heifer calf; other fresh three weeks ago. The coming 3-year-old and 6-year-old are real milkers. Price $80, $90, and $100.—R. L. Rice, 1½ miles east of Pickering.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Witte wood saw outfit, engine like new, priced to sell.—C. N. Mapes, Bolivar.

FOR SALE—New black velvet evening dress, never been worn, size 16.—Call 3279 between 6 and 7 any evening.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—White and yellow blossom sweet clover seed, stripped and re-screened, $4.50 and $5 per hundred weight.—Paul Taylor or Bill Karr, Skidmore.

Sweet Clover

Large quanity No. 1 quality sweet clover seed, per bushel—$3.00

Now is the time to sow.

ARMSTRONG FOUNDRY,
Maryville, Mo.
Hanamo 676

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, good condition, priced right.—Hanamo 5558.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

An exceptionally good opportunity to obtain a—

Heatrola Parlor Furnace

used two winters. Consider good used heating stove as part payment. May be seen at my shop.

BERT BRATCHER
209 North Main St
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WANTED TO BUY 38

ATTENTION—We buy rags, papers and magazines, iron, brass and copper, radiators, and storage batteries. 306 East Fifth Street.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern house that you can heat easily, sizeable rooms, West First.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern six-room house.—D. A. Appleby, Hanamo 3437.

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house, 304 South Walnut.—Call Hanamo 439 or Dr. Bell, Physicians Building.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern cottage, near Garfield School.—Dr. Allender, Hanamo 597.

Read the Want Ads.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. House modern, close in.—223 East Third, Farmers 215-14.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved 80-acre farm on State Highway.—Inquire at this office.

H. E. Burnam, of St. Joseph, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, who lives north of town.

Senator M. E. Ford went to St. Joseph on business yesterday.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Butter receipts 5,803; extras, 49c; extra firsts, 47c to 48c; Firsts, 42c to 44c; seconds, 38c to 40c; standards, 46½c.

Eggs receipts 4,552; firsts, 40c; ordinaries, 30c to 36c; seconds, 23 to 29c; extras, 33c to 33½c.

Cheese twins, 27c; young Americas, 28c.

Poultry receipts 3 cars; fowls heavy, 26c; small, 21c; springs, 26c; ducks heavy, 22c; small, 18c; geese, 20c; turkeys, 25c to 28c; roosters, 18c.

Potatoes: Arrivals 72 cars; on track, 158; in transit, 933; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.50 to $1.65; Idaho sacked Russets U. S. No. 1, $1.60 to $1.80; Florida; Florida triumphs bushels crates and hampers U. S. No. 1, $2.50 to $2.75; sweet potatoes, $1.75 to $2.25 per hamper.

Hints and Helps for Farmers

by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

Time to Certify Seed.

The Missouri College of Agriculture, co-operating with the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, will inspect and certify seed corn which comes up to a certain standard of purity, type and germination. This service is helpful to both the buyer and seller of seed corn. The buyer is given assurance that the corn he buys will come up to a standard and the seller, who has corn which comes up to a standard, has his corn listed in the certified seed list of the state.

The only expense attached to seed corn inspection for certification is membership in the Missouri Corn Growers Association. This membership may be taken out at the time of the inspection. Anyone interested in seed corn certification should notify this office as soon as possible in order to insure that the inspection will be made. Schedules for the inspection have to be made out early and late applications may not be taken care of.

Use 30 Cars of Limestone.

During the year 1927 thirty car loads of agricultural limestone or approximately 1,500 tons, were used in Nodaway County. This is an increase of 19 cars over the amount used in 1926. At first thought 1,500 tons seems like quite a lot of limestone, but when we consider that the average soil of the county requires 2 tons per acre in order to grow good alfalfa and that the above amount of lime would not treat over 700 acres, we see that the consumption can be materially increased yet. Somewhere around 3,000 acres of alfalfa are sowed each year, so it would require 6,000 tons or 120 car loads to care for alfalfa seeding alone, not taking into consideration the use of lime to grow sweet clover. That the use of lime is proving profitable is best shown by its ever-increasing use and the fact that some of the heaviest users this year have used lime in increasing amounts for the past four to five years.

Care in Breeding Ewes.

Particular care should be exercised with breeding ewes at this time of the year. Ewes which are heavy with lamb and are forced to fill their heavy feed requirements on rough reeds alone have to eat so much that there is not room for proper functioning of the internal organs and auto poisoning is likely to result. This can be overcome by insuring plenty of exercise and feeding a grain ration for one month prior to lambing. If the hay is well scattered or placed well away from the sleeping quarters, enough exercise will be forced upon the ewes. The grain ration can be made up largely of corn and oats with a small amount of wheat or linseed oil meal. One-half pound per head per day is sufficient if they are receiving good hay in liberal quantities. Timothy hay, however, is not suitable as it is too constipating for pregnant ewes.

Perpetuate Flock From Best Hens.

One of the cheapest and best ways to improve the farm flock that I know of where it is impossible to do certified breeding or trapnesting is to select a breeding pen of a few of the very best hens you have and mate them with the best cockerel available. Eggs for home hatching purposes may be saved from this pen thereby perpetuating the flock from the best producers each year. This method also enables one to buy one or two extra good cockerels to mate with the selected breeding pen. Cheaper cockerels or no cockerels at all may be used with the remainder of the flock.

Give Care to Brood Sow.

A little extra care in feeding and handling the brood sow at this time will likely pay big returns in the increased strength and vigor of the pigs at farrowing time. The sow should have enough feed to be in a strong, thrifty condition at farrowing time. Almost as much trouble may be expected where the sows are too fat as when they are not in good enough condition. The sow requires a feed high in protein and mineral matter, consequently tankage is necessary as well as shorts and bran being desirable. Alfalfa hay given to the sows in as large quantities as they like is also desirable. Corn 8 parts, shorts 4 parts, bran 1 part and tankage 1 part, all by weight makes a good ration for the sow just prior to farrowing. A few days prior to farrowing is well to cut the grain ration down nearly one-half. If corn is the major feed, bran may be substituted, giving a cooling laxative feed which is to be required. About 1½ pounds of feed to each 100 pounds live weight is all right for bred sows where they have access to all the legume hay they will eat.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

South St. Joseph, Jan. 7.—Hogs 1,500; market steady to 10c higher; top, $8.25; bulk, $7.85 to $8.25.

Cattle 700; market nominal today; for the week, mostly 15 to 50c up; vealers $1 to $3 up.

Sheep 3,500; market steady today for the week; mostly strong to 25c up.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Hogs 7500, market generally steady with Friday's average; top $8.25 on 225-240 pounds; 250-350 $7.90 to $8.40; 200-250 $8.00 to $8.25; 160-200 $7.85 to $8.25; 150-160 $7.40 to 8.00; 90-130 $7.00 to $7.75; packing sows $6.50 to $7.50.

Cattle 800; calves 50; market for week, killing classes 25 to 50 cents higher; stockers and feeders strong; top heavy steers $17.00. Beef steers $10.75 to $14.75; light yearling steers and heifers $9.00 to $11.75; beef cows $7.00 to $9.00; low cutters, cutter cows $5.25 to $6.50; vealers $9.00 to $14.00; heavy calves $9.00 to $11.00; bulk stockers, feeders $9.00 to $11.50.

Sheep market lambs and sheep strong to 25 higher; top fat lambs 13.00; bulk fat lambs $12.00 to $12.75; bulk cull lambs $8.50 to $9.50; bulk fat ewes $6.50 to $7.00; bulk feeding lambs $11.50 to $12.00.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 7.—Cattle 200; nominal; yearlings, $9.50 to $15.25; steers $10 to $16; cows and heifers, $5 to $12; stockers and feeders, $7 to $13; calves, $6.50 to $12; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9; western rangers blank.

Hogs, 2,700; market strong to 10c to 15c higher; bulk of sales, $7.15 to $8.15; top, $8.25.

Sheep 850; all direct. Market nominally steady; yearlings, $9 to $10.75; feeder lambs, $11 to $12.75; fat lambs, $10.50 to $13; fat ewes, $4 to $7.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Hogs 3,000 holdovers 2,679; market 15c to 25c up; 250 to 350, $8.15 to $8.50; 200 to 250, $8.90 to $8.60; 160 to 200, $8.25 to $8.60; 150 to 160, $7.50 to $8.40; 90 to 130, $6.50 to $9.00; packing sows, $6.95 to $7.25.

Cattle, 250; calves 250; market nominal; beef steers $9.75 to $13.00; light yearling steers and heifers $8.00 to $11.50; beef cows, $5.50 to $8.50; low cutter cows, $5.85 to $6.00; vealers, $12.50 to $16.50; heavy calves, $7.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $7.50 to $9.60.

Sheep, 250; market nominal; top fat lambs $13.25; bulk fat lambs, $13.00 to $13.15; bulk cull lambs, $9.00; bulk fat ewes, $5.00 to $6.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle 4,000 compared to a week ago; weighty steers going mostly to eastern shippers, 15 to 25c higher; but sharply under week's high time. Light offerings lost most early advance as did light yearling steers and heifers. Later still somewhat higher than a week earlier. Fat cows and heifers, cows closing mostly steady, bulls 50 to 75c higher; vealers 50c to $1 lower; stockers and feeder trade negligible; steer trade first three days of week sharply higher; the wildest market in trade history; values highest on record considering short fed condition of crop; all classes advanced, all except bull slumped when receipts expanded at the close; best fed steers, $18.25; upper crust, $17.25 to $18.25; best fat steers and yearlings, $13 to $16; mixed yearlings up to $16; heifer yearlings up to $13.75; liberal supply of light heifers, $11.75 to $13; most fat cows and heifers, $7.25 to $8.75 and $9.25 to $11.75 respectively; heavy kosher cows up to $12; weight heifers to $13; heavy sausage bulls sold up to $9.35; largely $8.25 to $9; market on sausage kinds, with fat bulls at $9.75 to $12; real bull famine, stimulating that trade; vealers closing $14.25 to outsiders with lighter kinds $12.00 to $13.

Sheep 3,000. Off lots fat lambs steady. Two doubles good 93 pound Idaho hay fed lambs, $12.50; for the week 121 doubles from feeding stations, 7,700 directs; better grade lambs of 88 pounds down closing 10 to 25c up; others, 25 to 50c higher; aged sheep strong to 25c higher; feeding lambs steady to weak; week's top prices, fed western lambs, $13.80; native lambs, $13.50; clipped lambs, $11.25; fat yearlings, $11.40; fat ewes, $7; native lambs, $13.50; week's bulk prices; 78 to 90 pound averages, $12.75 to $13; 92 to 98 pounds, $12.25 to $13; light native throw-outs, $10.50 to $11.50; slaughter yearlings, $9.50 to $11.25; fat ewes, $6.25 to $7; feeding lambs, $11.75 to $12.75.

Hogs 6,000; finished butchers very scarce; shippers demand broad; butchers 10 to 15c higher; weights of 220 pounds down generally 15 to 25c higher; packing sows sharing butcher advances; better grade pigs around 25 higher in sympathy with light lights, top, $8.50, paid for numerous loads 200 to 230 pound weights; bulk desirable hogs of 240 to 280 pounds, $8.35 to $8.45; most 160 to 200 pound weights, $8 to $8.50; 130 to 150 pounds, $7.50 to $8; pigs mostly $7 to $7.50; selected lots strong weights, $7.75 to $8; shippers took 4,500; estimated holdover 1,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Mar.	1.30⅛	1.30½	1.30⅛	1.30⅛	1.30⅛
May	1.31½	1.31⅞	1.31⅜	1.31⅜	1.31½
July	1.27¼	1.27½	1.27⅛	1.27⅛	1.27
CORN—					
Mar.	.87⅞	.87⅞	.87	.87¾	.87⅜
May	.90⅝	.91⅜	.90½	.91⅛	.90⅝
July	.93	.93½	.92⅝	.93⅛	.93
OATS—					
Mar.	.53⅞	.54	.53⅜	.53⅞	.54
May	.55¼	.55⅝	.55	.55⅛	.55⅝
July	.52⅝	.52⅝	.52¼	.52⅜	.52¾
LARD—					
Jan.	11.97	12.02	11.97	12.00	12.27
May	12.30	12.35	12.30	12.32	12.45
July	12.47	12.50	12.47	12.47	11.95
RIBS—					
Jan.	Nominal			10.77	11.27

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat: None.

CORN: 4 yellow, 82c to 84c; 5 yellow, 81c; 6 yellow, 79½c; 3 mixed, 85½c; 6 mixed, 78c to 79½c; 4 white, 81½c; sample grade, 68c to 77½c.

Rye: None.

Oats: No. 2 white, 55½c to 56¼c; 3 white, 55c to 56c; 4 white, 53c to 54½c.

Barley: 91c to 96c.

Timothy, $3 to $3.75.

Clover, $22.25 to $29.75.

Kansas City Cash Grain Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Wheat 66; market hard unchanged; red, No. 2 hard, $1.27 to $1.66½; No. 3 hard, $1.23 to $1.62; No. 2 red, $1.45 to $1.46½; No. 3 red, $1.38 to $1.45.

Corn 80; market unchanged ½c up. No. 2 mixed, 77c to 79½c; No. 3 mixed, 75c to 78½c; No. 2 yellow, 81c to 82½c; No. 3 yellow, 78½c to 81c; No. 2 white, 77½c to 79½c.

Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal, 53c to 75c; No. 2 red, nominal. Rye No. 2, nominal, 99½c to $1.00½; barley, No. 3, nominal, 80c to 84c; kafir, No. 2, nominal, $1.28 to $1.30; No. 3, nominal, $1.26 to $1.29; No. 4, nominal, $1.24 to $1.27; milo, No. 2, nominal, $1.38 to $1.42; No. 3 nominal, $1.36 to $1.40; No. 4, nominal, $1.33 to $1.38; prairie, No. 1, $10.50 to $12; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $22; timothy, No. 1, $12 to $13.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Cash wheat: 3 red, $1.46; 5 red, $1.40.

Corn: 3 white, 83c; 4 white, 81c to 82c.

Oats: 2 white, 58c to 58½c; 3 white, 56c to 56½c.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Slight strength in corn and unexpected weakness in oats were the only features of today's very dull session. Trading was extremely light in all pits and all cash markets held unchanged. Final figures: Wheat ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher; corn, ¼c to ⅜c higher and oats off ⅛c to ⅜c.

Wheat held practically steady all day, movements being very slight. There was no news and many traders were absent from the pit. No export business was reported. Foreign news had a slightly bearish tone. There were reports that the continent is using old high grade Argentine wheat for mixing with lower grade European wheat to the exclusion of Canadian offerings. Receipts here were 9 cars. Trading was extremely light even for a Saturday.

Corn was fully as dull as wheat but there was slight upward pressure. The narrow range and widespread lack of interest indicated that most traders are inclined to preserve their present status over the week-end. No corn was reported for export but numerous bids slightly under working levels were received.

Bloomington, Ill., is reported to have bought No. 3 old yellow corn at Omaha at a price equivalent to 91½c here.

Weather continued mostly mild and country receipts were larger. Receipts here totalled 200 cars.

Oats trailed along during the morning and then slumped from general lack of interest and buying power. Tired holders, disappointed in their hopes of an advance on bullish sentiments liquidated. Receipts were 50 cars.

Provisions closed higher.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Produce, price unchanged from yesterday.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Eggs, 45c; selected, 47c; butter, 51c; hens, 23c; broilers, 26c; turkeys and young toms, 32c; ducks, 17c; geese, 18c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	32c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	47c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Geese, per lb.	13c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Vanquished but Untamed

COME ON AN' GET IT, YUH BLAMED YELLOW-BACKS! A WHOLE GANG TO LICK ONE KID, AN' ME A GIRL-
HEY, YOUSE GUYS- DO YER STUFF- TOSS HER OFF TH' CORNER HARD, SEE? SO SHE WON'T COME BACK-
YA-A-A-H! THER'S A KISS FOR YUH, MONKEY-FACE- WHO'S NEXT?
GO ON IN THERE! WHATCHER SCARED OF? SHE'S ONLY A KID-
WHANG!
OO-P! WHAT TH....?
GET HER!
KNOCK HER BLOCK OFF-
DOG-GONE IT! I LOST MY LUCKY HORSE-SHOE- I WAS GETTIN' ALONG GREAT TILL THAT BLAMED STRING BUSTED- SURE NAILED THAT TWO-BIT POLITICIAN- NOW I AM IN A JAM-
HAROLD GRAY

SPOOFHOUNDS BY 2 POINTS

HOPKINS CAGERS GIVE LOCAL TEAM A SCARE.

TIED NEAR THE CLOSE

Maryville Squad Shows Tragic Inability to Make Baskets, Although Gaining Many Chances.

It began to appear for a while on the basketball court of the Maryville High School last night that the M. H. S. Spoofhounds had lost to the Hopkins Bulldogs, who staged a rally in the last quarter by sinking four field goals in rapid succession.

Russell, who was sent back into the fray, dropped in a 1-pointer to tie the score and the battle waxed hot, with neither side able to score, and a play-off period was in prospect.

But George McMurry, captain, who had been unable to find the loop throughout the entire game, made another attempt for a field basket from about the free throw line, and his try was good, the ball going through the mesh as the timekeeper blew his whistle to end the game. It was McMurry's first goal and the winning basket.

Maryville had won its fourth consecutive victory. But the Spoofhounds, who have been drilled on basketshooting since the holidays, failed to display the score punch that was expected.

Time and again the locals worked the ball down the floor, only to have a Hopkins man snag the ball. Then, too, many open shots were missed.

Ted Search, who coaches the Bulldogs, saw his only chance for a win was to play a stalling game, and then have his men make sudden sallies down the court for a try at the basket. His men have been used to a small court and the large Maryville court tired his eagers by the time the first quarter was well under way. The coolheaded Sayler gave them time to recover by playing around with the ball in the back court territory and then working it down to feed to Mutti. But until late in the game Mutti failed to find the loop, except once in the second quarter. He put two through in quick succession, however, in the final period, and Baker and Sayler added one field basket each that gave the Spoofhounds a scare.

The game was hard fought, with guarding close and most of the attempts for field goals going wild. Maryville found the basket twice in the first quarter. Russell and Smith each getting a field basket. Hopkins was given a free throw in this period. Both teams counted 2 points each in the second period, Price adding the two points for Maryville and Mutti finding the loop once for Hopkins.

The game was fought hard through the third period, Maryville getting four points as McArthur and Wilson scored and Baker, Hopkins center, threw an easy basket. Then in the fourth quarter the Hopkins aggregation rallied to score seven points as Maryville looked on. With the score tied 12-all two Maryville men failed to score from the free-throw line and it was up to McMurry to put through the winning counter. The box score:

Maryville	fg	ft	f	Hopkins	fg	ft	f
Russell, f	2	0	3	Sayler, f	0	2	0
Wilson, f	1	0	0	Webb, f	0	0	0
Price, f	1	0	0	Mutti, f	3	0	1
McArthur, f	1	0	2	Owens, f	0	0	0
McMurry, c	1	0	0	Baker, c	2	0	1
Smith, g	1	0	1	Bridge-			
Hahn, g	0	0	1	water, f	0	0	1
				Flowers, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	0	7	Florea, g	0	0	0
				TOTAL	5	2	3

Orville Hedges, State Teachers College, referee.

Knocked Down Twice, Loughran Still Wins

New York, Jan. 7.—Tommy Loughran's ring policy of taking on all comers for the light heavyweight championship came near ending disastrously in Madison Square Garden last night when Leo Lomski, a blond terror from the state of Washington, floored the champion twice in the first round.

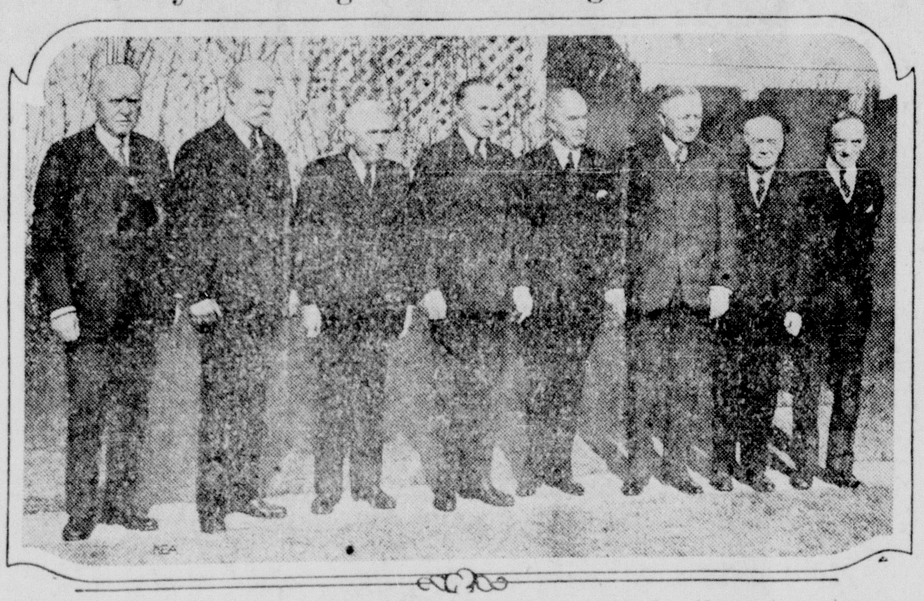
Loughran came out of the resin dust after two counts of nine each and fought in a daze for the first few rounds, but his superior boxing skill and perfectly conditioned fighting body staved off impending defeat and he carried on to win the toughest fight of his career.

Basketball Race Opens in Big Ten

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The nine week's struggle for possession of the Western Conference basketball championship opens tonight with every Big Ten team meeting a conference opponent.

The fight for the title this year was expected to be considerably closer than last year when Michigan won the championship.

They're Going With Coolidge to Havana



The American delegation to the Pan-American Congress at Havana, Cuba, Jan. 16, are shown above as the members posed on the White House grounds with President Coolidge. Left to right are: Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien of New York; Hon. Charles E. Hughes, former secretary of state; Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg; President Coolidge; Hon. Henry P. Fletcher, former U. S. ambassador to Italy; Hon. Oscar Underwood, former senator from Alabama; Hon. James B. Scott of Washington and Dr. L. S. Lowe, a director of the Pan-American Union.

Lou Gehrig Contract May Call for $25,000

New York, Jan. 7.—Lou Gehrig, the other half of the Yankees' home run twins, has signed a three-year contract.

The first baseman's salary was not made known but the guessers suggested that $25,000 a year would not be far wrong. In 1927, when Gehrig bagged 47 homers as against Babe Ruth's record 60, the young slugger received only $8,000 aside from the world series money.

Pickering Wins by a Last Half Rally

Elmo Leads at Intermission, 10-9, but Loses, 26-15.—Pickering at Hatfield Tonight.

Staging a comeback in the last half, the Pickering High School basketball team defeated the Elmo quintet at Elmo last night, 26 to 15.

Elmo held the Pickering team well in hand during the first half and led, 10 to 9, at the end of the period. Pickering took the lead in the third quarter which ended 15 to 13, and in the final period boosted the score by 11 points while Elmo was gathering 2 points.

It was Pickering's first game since the district tournament here early in December. Tonight Pickering will play at Hatfield, Mo.

Last night's box score:

Elmo	fg	ft	Pickering	fg	ft
L. Adkins, f	0	1	G. McGin's, f	3	0
E. Adkins, f	2	0	Hanna, f	0	0
Barnes, f	0	0	Harmon, f	3	0
Calfee, c	4	0	H. Swaney, f	0	0
Hutson, g	1	0	Morris, c	2	1
Jones, g	0	0	Rickard, g	2	1
			O. McGin's, g	2	0
			G. Swaney, g	0	0
TOTAL	7	1	TOTAL	12	2

The College Springs, Ia., girls basketball team met its first defeat of the season when the Elmo girls romped to a 23 to 11 victory in the first game of the evening. Dorothy Kinman, Elmo forward, was high scorer of the game.

Skidmore Defeated by Maitland High

The Skidmore High School basketball team suffered its worst defeat of the season last night at Maitland at the hands of the Maitland High School. Skidmore lost, 11 to 38.

The box score:

Skidmore	fg	ft	f	Maitland	fg	ft	f
M. Schiller, f	0	1		Crider, f	5	1	
Hill, f	0	0		Smith, f	0	2	
Messick, f	3	2		Hooker, f	7	1	
McClain, c	0	0		Elder, c	3	2	
N. Schiller, c	0	0		Patterson, c	0	0	
King, g	1	0		Riley, g	0	0	
Smith, g	0	0		Collison, g	1	0	
Jewitt, g	0	0					
TOTAL	4	3		TOTAL	16	6	

McIntyre of Clarinda, Ia., referee.

Next Friday night the Graham team will play on the Skidmore floor.

Burlington Junction Defeats Rock Port

The Burlington Junction boys High School basketball team downed the strong Rock Port aggregation at the Burlington Junction Service Battery Armory last night by a score of 25 to 12. It was the first game played indoors on a Burlington Junction court by the Nodaway County team.

Bobby Jones Rejects Gift of $50,000 Home

"To Best Interests of Game if I Do Not Retaain It," Golf Champ Tells Friends.

New York, Jan. 7.—Bobby Jones, in New York for the meeting of the U. S. G. A., has announced that he will not accept the $50,000 home, recent gift of his Atlanta friends.

"I have reached the conclusion that the interests of our great game will be best served if I do not retain the home," Bobby said.

The gift was tendered Jones at a banquet at Atlanta recently. It was a complete surprise to the young lawyer and golfer and in accepting it at that time, tears came to his eyes.

Hundreds of friends had donated to the fund.

San Francisco.—The Olympic Club basketball team defeated Waseda University of Tokio, 39 to 16, last night.

Ravenwood Teams Win Over Parnell Cagers

Boys Take Tight Game, 12 to 9, While Ravenwood Girls Subdue Parnell Sextet, 35 to 23.

The Ravenwood High School basketball teams took a double-header card from Parnell High School at Ravenwood last night, the Ravenwood boys winning, 12 to 9, and the girls taking the long end of a rough and tumble game, 35 to 23.

The feature game was between the girls' teams, as both schools have been noted for the prowess of their sextets. The girls' game stood 14 to 11 at the half for Ravenwood, but the Parnell girls were unable to keep up with the pace set by Ravenwood in the last half.

Box score of the girls' game:

Ravenwood	fg	ft	Parnell	fg	ft
Comer, f	5	4	Cox, f	6	2
Conn, f	8	5	Auffert, f	2	2
Gooden, f	0	0	Tites, f	0	3
Goodson, jc	0	0	McClure, jc	0	0
Hunterson, rc	0	0	Prather, rc	0	0
Wygal, rc	0	0	Jones, rc	0	0
Bishop, g	0	0	Shoop, g	0	0
Crawford, g	0	0	Hall, g	0	0
Bogue, g	0	0	Prather, f	0	0
TOTAL	13	9	TOTAL	8	7

In the third quarter of the boys game neither side scored. The score stood tied, 8-all at the half. The box score:

Ravenwood	fg	ft	Parnell	fg	ft
Beedle, f	0	0	Stewart, f	0	1
Crater, f	0	0	Collins, f	0	0
Wildish, c	2	3	D. Miller, f	1	0
Warehime, g	2	1	Bateman, f	0	0
Moore, g	0	0	Harris, c	1	0
Newberry, g	0	0	Grimmit, g	0	1
			Miller, g	1	1
TOTAL	4	4	Total	3	3

Ernest Ellis, Maryville, referee.

Ravenwood will play at Hopkins next week.

Ace Hudkins Wins Another.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—Ace Hudkins, Lincoln, welterweight, knocked out Mike Rosgall, South Omaha in the fifth round. Tommy Grogan, Omaha, knocked out Eddie Sylvester, Kansas City, in two rounds.

St. Joseph Benton Loses.

Omaha, Jan. 7.—Omaha Technical High School defeated Benton High of St. Joseph, Mo., 30 to 20 in a basketball game here last night.

Independents Win From Chevrolets

After the pins had all been picked up and counted at the G. M. C. parlor last night, it was found that the newly organized Independent bowling team had defeated the Chevrolets, 1520 pins to 1421 pins. The Chevrolets did not have their regular men in the lineup and that may have had something to do with it. Sells of the Chevrolets was high thirty and Stanfield of the Independents was high ten with 226.

The score: Chevrolets:—				
Sells	166	179	192	537
Bellows	162	169	135	466
Hughes	144	145	129	418
				1421
Independents:				
Stanfield	156	226	153	535
Lightfoot	149	181	155	485
Saunders	155	153	192	500
				1520

Sport Tabloids

By United Press.

Des Moines, Ia.—Oklahoma Aggies defeated Drake University, 30 to 25, in a basketball game last night.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas City and Duluth battled to a scoreless tie in an American League professional hockey.

Lawrence, Kan.—Kansas University defeated Washington University, 29 to 26, in a basketball game.

Eugene, Ore.—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated Williamette University, 36 to 17.

Miami, Fla.—Led by Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell, and Jock Hutchinson, a large field teed off today in the qualifying round of the Miami open golf tournament. Emmett French, Tommy Kerrigan, Willie Dow, Johnny Golden, and Cyril Walker were among other stars expected to furnish the opposition.

Kansas City Mo., Jan. 7.—The Rockhurst College basketball team defeated the Catholic Community Club 30-9 in a game here last night.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 7.—Seven members of the University of Missouri wrestling team left here yesterday for Urbana where they will meet the Illinois team tonight.

Army-Navy Grid Game Definitely Called Off

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 7.—Due to their inability to reach an agreement on eligibility rules the superintendents of the United States Naval Academy and West Point have mutually agreed that the Army-Navy football game will not be played this fall.

Remus, in Asylum, Tries New Tactics

Former Bootlegger King Seeks Release by Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Lima, O., Jan. 7.—The next episode in the dramatic life of George Remus, the former millionaire Cincinnati bootlegger king who was acquitted of the murder of his wife, Imogene, centered today in the state hospital for the criminally insane here, where Remus was incarcerated last night.

Immediately upon his arrival, the former rum-runner appointed Francis Durbin and D. C. Henderson, two Lima attorneys, to begin habeas corpus proceedings in an effort to obtain his release.

Under the state laws, the asylum superintendent may release a patient whenever he finds him cured. Usually, the superintendent told the United Press today, patients are not released until they have been under observation for from three months to a year.

Hearings May Result in New Law on Radio

Unless Extended, Terms of Radio Commissioners Will Expire March 14.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Legislation extending the life of the federal radio commission may result from hearings conducted by the Senate interstate commerce committee on the appointment of three commissioners. Unless a new law is enacted at this session of Congress, the radio commission will expire on March 14, the date fixed by the Dill law.

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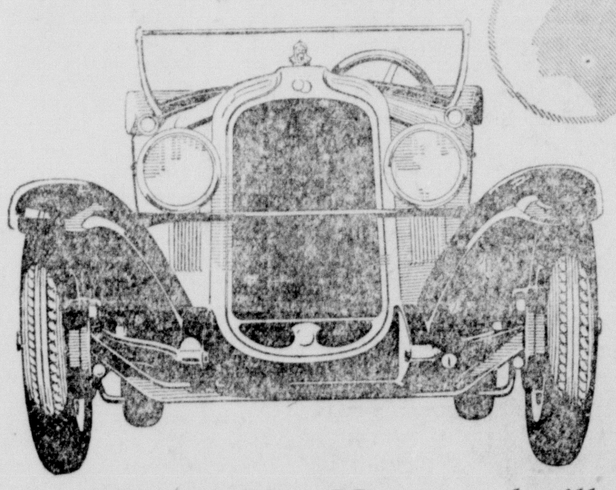

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